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AVERAGE SPEED OF STRONG UNDERTONE IN SHARES.

Stainforth Sets Up Speed Record.

SCHNEIDER CUP RECORDS.

London, Yesterday. New records for the Schneider Trophy Race were set up to-day. It was officially announced early in the afternoon that the course was clear, and that the machines would fly over immediately, and when the Schneider Trophy had been gained, an attempt on the speed record would be made at 3 p.m.

Subsequently, Flight Lieutenant Boothman completed the Schneider course of seven laps, and thus won the Trophy outright for Britain. Bright and sunny weather had brought out thousands to the course early in the morning.

New Records. Flight Lieutenant Boothman started at 1.11 p.m. in a Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce machine, and his average speed was 340.08 m.p.h., which set up a new speed record for the contest.

Flight Lieut. Boothman also broke the world record for a hundred kilometres, with a flying start, in a closed circuit, putting up a speed of 342 m.p.h. The record was previously held by Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, namely 331.75 m.p.h.

Flight-Lieut. Stainforth averaged 386.1 m.p.h., thus breaking the newly set up world record.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday. Flight-Lieut. Stainforth of the British Schneider Trophy team, to-day created a new world speed record. Following the Schneider Trophy Race, postponed from yesterday on account of bad weather, Stainforth took up over the Solent one of the new Supermarine Rolls-Royce seaplanes designed for the use of the British team and beat the record for the International 3 kilometre course of 357.7 m.p.h. set up in 1929 by Squadron Leader Orlebar, this year's captain of the British team.

Stainforth's speed—which has to be confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale—was 386.1 m.p.h. or 621.3 kilometres an hour. He made six runs over the course and his speed was taken from the average of the best four consecutive runs. On his second run his speed was 404.6 m.p.h.

Great Britain to-day, won, for the third time in succession, the Schneider Trophy for which there have been eleven races since 1913. The winning pilot, Flight Lieutenant Boothman, piloted the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6B seaplane. He beat the previous record for the course by nearly twelve m.p.h. After completing preliminary tests Boothman crossed the starting line soon after 1.10 p.m. He covered seven laps in 38 mins. 22 secs. at an average speed of 340.08 m.p.h. The previous record for the course, established by the late Squadron Leader Waghorn for Britain in 1929, was 328.63 m.p.h. Boothman's fastest lap was his first, which took 5 mins. 26 secs.—a speed of 343.7 m.p.h. which compares with the best speed lap of 332.49 m.p.h. in the previous race. Boothman's best time for the 100 kilometres during the race was over the first two laps where his time was 10 mins. 52.8 secs.—a speed of 342.8 m.p.h. After the seventh lap Boothman took his machine high into the sky, then he circled over the Solent to make a perfect landing. In aerobical circles to-day's triumphs by Boothman and Stainforth are regarded as having been won after months of technical and scientific struggles preceding the race and as constituting a remarkable tribute to the supremacy of the British engine and aircraft builders.—British Wireless Service.

Another Attempt to be Made. London, Yesterday. Four hundred and four miles an hour accomplished in one of Flight Lieut. Stainforth's laps yesterday

Fair Amount of Business Passing.

THIS MORNING'S FEATURES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market opened this morning with a strong undertone, and a fair amount of business passing.

Unions were the medium of sales at \$557½.

H.K. Fires were in demand at \$14.80.

Wharves were in demand at \$164, but the rate did not procure shares.

Whampoa Docks were also in demand at \$28.

Providents (old) were in request at \$6.30.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$16.90, and the new shares changed hands at \$16.40, at which there were buyers at the close.

Lands were disposed of at \$91, at which there were still buyers.

Realities were wanted at \$17½, but shares were not forthcoming at this rate.

Ewos, which were in demand at \$15.30, had sellers at \$15.40 at the close, but this did not lead to business.

Trams were in demand at \$22.60, with sellers asking \$22.4.

Star Ferries were again in demand at \$95½.

China Lights, after being done at \$30 and \$30½, were in demand at \$29½ at the close.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$83.

Cements were in request at \$20.10, with sellers asking \$20¼.

Watsons were the medium of sales at \$17, and at the close were in demand at \$17.10.

Constructions cum rights could have been had at \$14.15, and the rights could have been had at \$14.15, and the rights were in demand at \$2.

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LORD INCHCAPE AND PROTECTION.

Recognises Expediency To-day.

ARTICLE IN DAILY MAIL.

London, Yesterday. Lord Inchcape, who has been an ardent Free Trader all this while, technicians. In an article, appearing in the Daily Mail, he says: "Under present conditions I admit the expediency of a tariff to protect industry and agriculture."—Reuter.

KOWLOON LADY ROBBED.

Mrs. Donaldson, of 31 Peking Buildings, Nathan Road, has reported to the Police that yesterday morning, a person entered her bedroom and decamped with a watch, a topee, and an umbrella. The missing goods are valued at \$50.

has not satisfied the speed mar-chants who are "hotting up" another engine for a further attack on the record which is likely to be made about the middle of this week.—Reuter.

Progress in Speed.

The following are the complete results of the Schneider Trophy Race since its inception in 1913:—

Year	Winners	M.P.H.
1913	France	45.75
1914	Britain	86.80
1919	Italy	107.00
1920	Italy	111.00
1921	Britain	145.70
1922	America	177.38
1923	No challengers.	
1925	America	232.57
1926	Italy	246.496
1927	Britain	281.54
1929	Britain	328.63
1931	Britain	340.08

RETRENCHMENT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Ministry of Health's Circular.

CAREFUL SCRUTINY ONLY.

Rugby, Saturday. The Ministry of Health has issued a circular to local government authorities stating the importance which Government attaches to a careful survey of local expenditure. Government does not contemplate local authorities embarking on a wholesale ill-considered course of cutting expenditure, but suggests a detailed scrutiny of the whole field of so-called expenditure with a view to deciding if full value is being obtained for money spent, and whether the development of any services cannot safely and properly be slowed down till better times.—British Wireless Service.

TRAIN DISASTER IN HUNGARY.

25 Dead When Viaduct Collapsed.

BLAME LAID ON "REDS."

Budapest, Yesterday. The collapse of a viaduct took place ten miles from here as the Budapest-Cologne express was passing over it. Nine coaches crashed into the hollow below. A fuse found near the scene of the disaster suggests that the outrage was deliberately planned. The casualties included 25 killed, among them Mr. Harry Clements, a resident of London, and an American lady. A piece of paper found near by throws the blame on the Communists.—Reuter.

NOT DONE ENOUGH.

Dr. Curtius Censures League.

ECONOMIC CRISIS.

Rugby, Saturday. Doctor Curtius, German Foreign Minister, addressing the League of Nations Assembly to-day said the League had not done enough with regard to the economic crisis. Closer economic co-operation had been proposed, but the experts thought that even that could not succeed without the goodwill of non-European nations. He suggested that a small committee of experts should be appointed to study the situation in Asiatic and Latin-American economic centres. The necessity of bringing the crisis to an end was the big duty with which the world was faced.—British Wireless Service.

BRAVE WOMAN.

Defies Threats of Robbers.

SCARES THEM OFF.

Cries of "save life" and the blowing of Police whistles are stated to have been effectual in driving off three robbers from the third floor of 12 Cathick Street yesterday afternoon.

According to a report made to the Police by Ko Ho, a married woman, she was resting when three Chinese entered the floor. The door having been opened by her six years-old daughter. Two men caught hold of the woman, and threatened to kill her if she attempted to raise an alarm. The third man, meantime, had broken into a rear cubicle, occupied by the only other woman on the floor, who happened to be out at the time.

The brave woman, however, defied the threats, shouted out "Save life" and blew her Police whistle. The robbers then fled without stealing anything.

SOLDIERS' JOY-RIDE

SATURDAY'S NIGHT ADVENTURES.

NO LENIENCY

DID IT TO GET OUT OF ARMY.

How two Privates in the South Wales Borderers went joy-riding on Saturday night was related in the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when Sergeant Clarke charged Arthur Price and Robert Booth, with assault, driving a car without the permission of the owner, failing to pay the fare at the termination of the engagement, and driving without an appropriate driving licence.

Both men pleaded "guilty" to all offences.

Before outlining the facts of the case, Sergeant Clarke intimated that he had been instructed

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day at 10.37 a.m. states:—

The anticyclone now covers Japan.

A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

Forecast: S.E. wind, moderate; fair to showery.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 102 inch. Total since January 1—70.27 inches against an average of 70.66 inches—deficit .39 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	76
Macao	76
Pratas Islands	79
Manila	77
Foochow	78
Amoy	80
Chefoo	67
Shanghai	68

to add two further charges of failing to stop when called upon to do so by a Police Officer.

It appears that the two men hired Public Car No. 310 at the Star Ferry stand on Saturday night. Booth negotiated for a price and \$4 was agreed upon. After driving around they told the driver to go to Fanning.

At Shatin they stopped for a stretch. One of the men asked the driver if he had change for a \$50 note. The driver replied in the negative. Booth then went to the rear of the car, and calling to the driver asked for a light for his cigarette. The man obliged, and in the process Booth struck him in the face.

The driver ran away and the men chased him. The soldiers returned to the car later and Price drove off with Booth as passenger, in the direction of Taipo.

The unfortunate driver was picked up by an European motorist and taken to Taipo, where he reported the matter. Police patrols were sent out and on two occasions the defendants refused to stop. They were eventually found at Castle Peak, asleep in the car, between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m.

After consulting with Sergeant Clarke, His Worship, Mr. Fraser, informed the defendants that the Police would not proceed with two other charges that could be preferred.

In reply to his Worship, Price, who had a previous conviction for "joy-riding," admitted that he did it to get out of the Army. Both men were sent to jail for

PORTUGAL TO NEW YORK.

Three Airmen Start on Their Venture.

A JUNKER'S PLANE.

Lisbon, Yesterday. Three airmen, Willy Rody and Christian Johansen, (who are Germans), and Costa Vie, (a Portuguese) started to-day for New York in a Junker's plane, from Juncal, near Villafranca.—Reuter.

END OF HYPHEN MARK.

Two Flyers Killed in the Crash.

Moscow, Saturday.

The French aeroplane Hyphen Mark piloted by Le Brix and Doret, accompanied by Mesmin, crashed near the mouth of the Taniper River, a tributary of the Belaya. Two of the three occupants were killed.

The plane crashed near Ufa at 4 p.m. local time and is reported to have been destroyed.

Paris, Later.

It is now learned from Moscow that it was Doret who was saved by the timely use of his parachute and that Le Brix and Mesmin were killed.—Reuter.

[The three French flyers set out from Paris on Friday morning as contestants for the long distance record. Last July they were contestants for the prize offered by Nichi-Nichi for a non-stop flight from Paris to Tokyo.]

Earlier News.

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Flight Abandoned.

Cologne, Saturday.

It is reported from Newwerk that Codas and Robida have decided to give up the flight to Tokyo. Apparently the tank defect is more serious than at first supposed. It has not yet been repaired. The airmen are leaving for Paris this evening or to-morrow.—Reuter.

LOCAL MERCHANT IN COURT.

Alleged Breach of Opium Ordinance.

Charged with a breach of the Opium Ordinance, Lai Wing, a well-to-do merchant residing at the Empress Hotel, made his appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

The Magistrate granted a week's formal remand, and fixed bail in the sum of \$10,000.

ACCIDENTAL FALL.

Portuguese Fractures Leg and Hand.

An accident occurred at 266 Wanchai Road, early this morning, when Mr. L. J. Noronha, in leaping over the verandah rails, lost his balance and fell to the street below from a height of about 18 feet. He fractured his left leg and hand. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and his condition is now reported to be fair.

two months with hard labour, for assault, and ordered to pay \$7.50 each for hiring the car. In default a further seven days' imprisonment each was imposed.

In addition Price was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour for driving without the permission of the owner, and \$5 or seven days for driving without a licence, the imprisonment terms to run consecutively.

HURRICANE TOLL IN BELIZE.

Food and Medical Stores on the Way.

APPEAL TO SHIPS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Further information received by the Colonial Office from the Governor of British Honduras indicates that the situation at Belize, where the death-toll from the cyclone and tidal wave exceeds 300, is well in hand, and that survivors are in good health. Food, which is urgently needed, and medical stores are on the way in the cruiser Danac and in the United States' Warship Rochester. The Colonial Office, through the Shipping Conference, has requested any British ships, in the vicinity, to render any assistance in their power.

The King and the Colonial Secretary have sent messages of sympathy.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables.

Miami, Saturday. "The city is a wash-out" is wirelessly reported by an American pilot who has flown over Belize with medical supplies for the population.

It is said that the houses are tossed in a pile like toys. One area of about six blocks square has been completely wiped out, and ships and barges are lying high and dry on land, while houses have been washed out to sea.

The damage is estimated at over two million dollars.

The American warship Rochester is lying at Panama City preparing for a dash through the Panama Canal with relief supplies. The British cruiser Danac is also being despatched from Barbados to the devastated area.—Reuter's American Service.

Town Inundated.

Rugby, Saturday. According to information received by the Colonial Office the hurricane which struck British Honduras on Thursday afternoon destroyed 70 per cent. of the town of Belize with a population of nearly 15,000.

The damage is estimated at more than £200,000.

A death roll of 50 was officially reported up to last night, but it is feared that the total loss of life will be much greater, and Press messages state the number of dead to be 400 and the injured over 600.

The tidal wave followed a cyclone, and the town was inundated to a depth of from five to

nine feet.—British Wireless Service.

London, Saturday.

An official account of the Honduras hurricane, in the form of a cablegram from the Governor to the Colonial Office, states that the known death-roll exceeds 300 and is probably considerably larger.

The food situation is causing great anxiety as if a dry spell should occur the water shortage may become acute. The majority of the poorer classes have lost everything.—Reuter.

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"CIMARRON."

The talkie version of Edna Ferber's story of the growth of Oklahoma from the year 1889 to now was screened in the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The film is booked for a four-days run, thus giving ample opportunity to see it.

The characters in the book are relieved by a host of stars, headed by Richard Dix, Irene Dunne, Estelle Taylor, William Collier, Jr., and Roscoe Ates. Dix portrays the role of Yancey Cravat, a lawyer and Editor, who, in establishing a daily paper in Osage, is determined to disclose the name of an outlaw who assassinated the Editor of a contemporary. Throughout Dix displays his ability for fine acting, and scores highly in the closing scenes. Irene Dunne, a newcomer, as Dix's wife, does splendid work. The director has spared little in the production of this film, and he has endeavored with success to keep as close to the story as possible.

MR. LEMON OF ORANGE.

You will enjoy this modern comedy now showing at King's Theatre. It is truly a clever satire on gangsters, contains scintillating dialogue and abounds in real good humour. El Brendel, in this film, again and again reveals that he is a comedian and actor of the first-class. He carries the comedy on his shoulders to success, and his effort is well supported by Pifi Dorsay and William Collier, especially.

The picture is really well worth seeing, and you have only to-day and to-morrow to see it in.

From Other Sources.

"RESURRECTION."

"Resurrection," Universal's picturisation of Tolstoy's immortal story of love and sacrifice with John Boles and Lupe Velez in the principal roles, now showing at the Central Theatre, had an appreciative capacity audience at every show during the first three days of its run.

This is one of the most realistic pictures ever brought to the screen and congratulations are in order to all concerned in its making. John Boles in the role of Prince Dmitri has never appeared to finer advantage than in his dramatic characterisations of the handsome youth whose love for Katusha Maslova was at first sweet and innocent, later changing to heated passion. Boles makes his changes from early youth to sophistication in a masterful manner. This is by far the finest performance in his entire screen career.

A new Lupe Velez is hailed on the film horizon in "Resurrection" and the little Latin star rises to great heights in the role of Katusha, generally regarded as the most dramatic part ever created for an artist of stage or screen.

Lupe Velez's versatile performance in the Tolstoy role proves her dramatic ability beyond a doubt. It brings to the audience the true meaning of an unselfish love. The

little Senorita displays emotional talent never before realised and under the careful guidance of the veteran director, Edwin Carewe, firmly establishes the star as a great emotional and dramatic actress for all time.

Both Boles and Miss Velez reach the peak of their performances in the final chapters which Carewe had moulded carefully to conform to Tolstoy's original story. Carewe's direction of the story is faultless. One can see an unusual care exercised in every scene of the film.

The roles of the supporting cast are capably filled by Nancy O'Neil, the well-known stage actress, as Aunt Marya, William Keighley as the gay Major Schoenboch, Rose Tapley as Aunt Sophia, and Grace Conard, Michael Mark, Sylvia Nadin, Edward Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others.

"UP THE RIVER."

Coming at a time when genuinely hilarious comedies are at a premium, "Up The River," comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday bearing the advance reputation of being the funniest picture since the advent of the talkie.

Many unique features are said to characterise this production which is John Ford's first humorous directorial effort for Fox Movietone. The story, an original by Maurine Watkins, author of that satiric triumph "Chicago," revolves around the earnest efforts of two hard-boiled burglars to promote a romance that begins behind the bars.

These lads hold the jail-breaking championship, and they employ their peculiar talents with considerable frequency, even to the extent of breaking out of the jail to get into another when the comforts of the first do not come up to their standards.

Meanwhile, the romance staggers along, helped over the bumps by the aforementioned volunteer Cupids, who eventually manage to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

Spencer Tracy, Broadway star of "The Last Mile," and Warren Hymer play the roles of love's little helpers, with Humphrey Bogart and Claire Luce in the romantic leads. Miss Luce is a delightful newcomer to the screen. William Collier, sen., and Joan ("Cherie") Lawes are also featured.

The supporting cast includes George MacFarlane, Sharon Lynn, Gaylord Penleton, Robert O'Connor, Noel Francis, Goode Montgomery, Louise Mackintosh, Morgan Wallace, Black & Blue, Johnnie Walker, Pat Somerset, the Keating Sisters, Eddythe Chapman, Dick Keene, and Harvey Clark.

"ALOHA."

Thelma Todd undid the entire eighteen days diet in one afternoon during the filming of a dinner scene in the Tiffany special production, "Aloha," featuring Ben Lyon, Raquel Torres and an all-star cast which is coming to the Central Theatre very soon.

As the dinner scene was being photographed it was necessary that Miss Todd and the rest of the cast consume a plate of ice cream. Director Albert Rogell was satisfied with the playing of the scene, but when he gave his O.K. the sound man told him that something had gone wrong with the sound equipment and a retake was necessary.

Plates were filled with ice cream once more and the scene was taken over. Once more the equipment failed, so they sent out for more ice cream and a new microphone. After five unsuccessful attempts the scene was finally recorded. Miss Todd is off ice cream scenes from now on! Ben Lyon, advised her to seek a part as a starving Armenian.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.49 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—
Black Eyes
Trues...Nat Shikret & the Victor Orchestra.

Instrumental Trio—
Herd Girl's Dream,
Happy Days...Neapolitan Trio.

Male Quartet—
Where the Silver Colorado Winds
its Way,
Where the Sunset Turns to Gold,
Peerless Quartet.

Piano-Accordion Solo—
Italian-Spanish Favourites,
Verona Waltz...Mario Perry.

Blind Voices—
Songs of Our Native Birds,
Charles Kellogg (the Nature Singer).

Organ Solo—
In a Little Spanish Town,
Just a Bird's-Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home, Jesse Crawford.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.49-8.08 p.m.—Piano Solos.
Capriccio (Scurtini),
Serenade for the Doll (Debussy),
Vladimir Horowitz.

8.08-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra.
Neapolitan Nights (Ker-Zancanik),
Allah's Holiday (Hauerbach-Friml),
Victor Salon Orchestra.

Silver Threads Among the Gold
(Rexford-Danks),
Victor Salon Orchestra.

William Tell—Overture (Rossini),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

8.45-9.12 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—
Carmen—Gypsy Song (Bizet),
Carmen—Love is Like a Wood Bird
(Bizet)...Maria Jeritzin.

Band—
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection
(Mascagni)...Crestore's Band.

Song—
La Gioconda—Heaven and Ocean
(Ponchielli),
Elisir of Love—A Futurist Tear
(Donizetti)...Bonamino Gigli (Tenor).

9.12-9.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hawaiian Moon,
Hano Hano Hawaii,
Kane's Hawaiians.

Hawaiian Dreams,
Huluulu Moon,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Kalene Kai,
Palolo...Kane's Hawaiians.

Song of Hawaii,
Dainty Miss,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

9.40-9.58 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems.
No No Nanette,
Rose-Marie...Victor Light Opera Co.
The Chocolate Soldier,
The Merry Widow,
Victor Light Opera Co.

9.58-10.25 p.m.—Instrumental.
Quartet—
Venetian Love Song (Nevin),
Spring Song (Mendelssohn),
Florentine Quartet.

Cello Solo—
Musette (Bach),
Mazurka (Popper)...Pablo Casals.

Piano Solo—
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven),
Harold Bauer.

Violin Solo—
Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak),
Songs My Mother Taught Me
(Dvorak)...Fritz Kreisler.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

HAPPIER DAYS.

French Statesmen Go to Germany.

Paris, Saturday.
M. Laval and M. Briand have accepted an official invitation to visit Berlin on September 27, which the Charge d'Affaires at the German Embassy conveyed to M. Laval this morning.—Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:
"Mr. Lemon of Orange."
To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"Cimarron."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Resurrection."
To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"Scotland Yard."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Devil May Care."

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Home Malls.
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Sphinx); Outward for Europe via San Francisco (Pres. Wilson) 12.30 p.m.; for Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx, and Menelaus), 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively; for Europe via Siberia (Chenou-chaux) 2 p.m.

Lammert's Auction.
September 17—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. Knight Anstey, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 8 p.m.

MR. F. C. JENKIN, K.C.

Congratulations from Chief Justice.

A POPULAR FIGURE.
The appointment of Mr. F. C. Jenkin as one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hong Kong called forth congratulations from the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kerr, K.C., and Mr. Justice Lindsell, sitting with him, before the opening of the Supreme Court hearing on Saturday.

Mr. Jenkin's legal colleagues added their felicitations, as did representatives of the Press.

Mr. Jenkin, a native of Penzance, Cornwall, was admitted to practise in Hong Kong by the then Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, in 1912. Details of his highly successful career in the Colony since that date are too well-known to need recapitulation.

Mr. Jenkin was in charge of the Police Reserve during the War, bringing it to a high state of efficiency. For his services in this connection he was honoured with the C.B.E. in 1918.

One of the prime movers in the organisation of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Mr. Jenkin brought out a booklet on boxing rules during the first year of its existence, and was an enthusiastic patron of the sport.

Mr. Jenkin's many friends will all be glad to hear of his latest, and well-merited, honour.

"YES, I FIRED."

Gogate's Statement to The Magistrate.

Poona, August 11.
"I have nothing to state to this Court," said the accused, Gogate, to the magistrate, when asked to make his statement to-day at the close of the evidence for the prosecution in connection with the attempt to shoot the acting Governor of Bombay, Sir Ernest Holtson.

When the magistrate pointed out that all the witnesses had stated that Gogate fired two shots at the acting Governor, Gogate responded: "Yes, I fired."

Gogate was committed for trial on charges of attempted murder and a breach of the Arms Act.

WOMAN CUT TO DEATH.

Gruesome Discovery When Out for a Walk.

BLOOD-STAINED CHOPPER.

A ghastly murder was committed in Kowloon soon after dusk on Saturday evening. The discovery was made by leading Aircraftman Collins, R.A.F., while out for a walk. He lodged information of the matter with the Kowloon City Police shortly after 8 p.m.

Police and C. I. D. officers were soon at the scene—a lonely spot near a winding cement path close to the summit of Sung Wong Toi (Sacred) Hill.

Hacked to Death.
They came upon the hacked corpse of a Chinese woman, age between 30 and 40, of the middle-class. The body lay on its left side on the grass, and presented a gruesome spectacle.

Most terrible wounds had been inflicted, apparently with a chopper, for one, a new and evidently sharp one the blade of which was smeared with blood, was found only 15 yards away from the scene of the crime.

Savage and Brutal.
There were deep gashes on the face and body, all of an intensely savage and brutal nature.

Robbery does not seem to have been the motive for the crime, for when the corpse was examined where it lay a certain amount of jewellery, including a jade bangle and ear-rings set with pearls, were found untouched.

A pair of slippers, assumed to be those of the unfortunate woman, were also found wrapped in a blood-stained handkerchief.

Worst Crime Come Across.
A China Mail reporter, who visited the scene of the crime, was informed by Police Officials that it was regarded as one of the worst instances of chopping or hacking to death they had yet come across.

The chopper found was carefully examined for finger prints, but our reporter understood that no traces were found.

The police have not, at the moment, the faintest idea of the perpetrator or perpetrators of this brutal crime. It is understood no clues have yet been picked up.

1930 Case Recalled.
It will be recalled, that on May 24, 1930, another dreadful case of chopping or hacking to death occurred, when five men were killed while asleep on the premises of the Hung Tak Bank.



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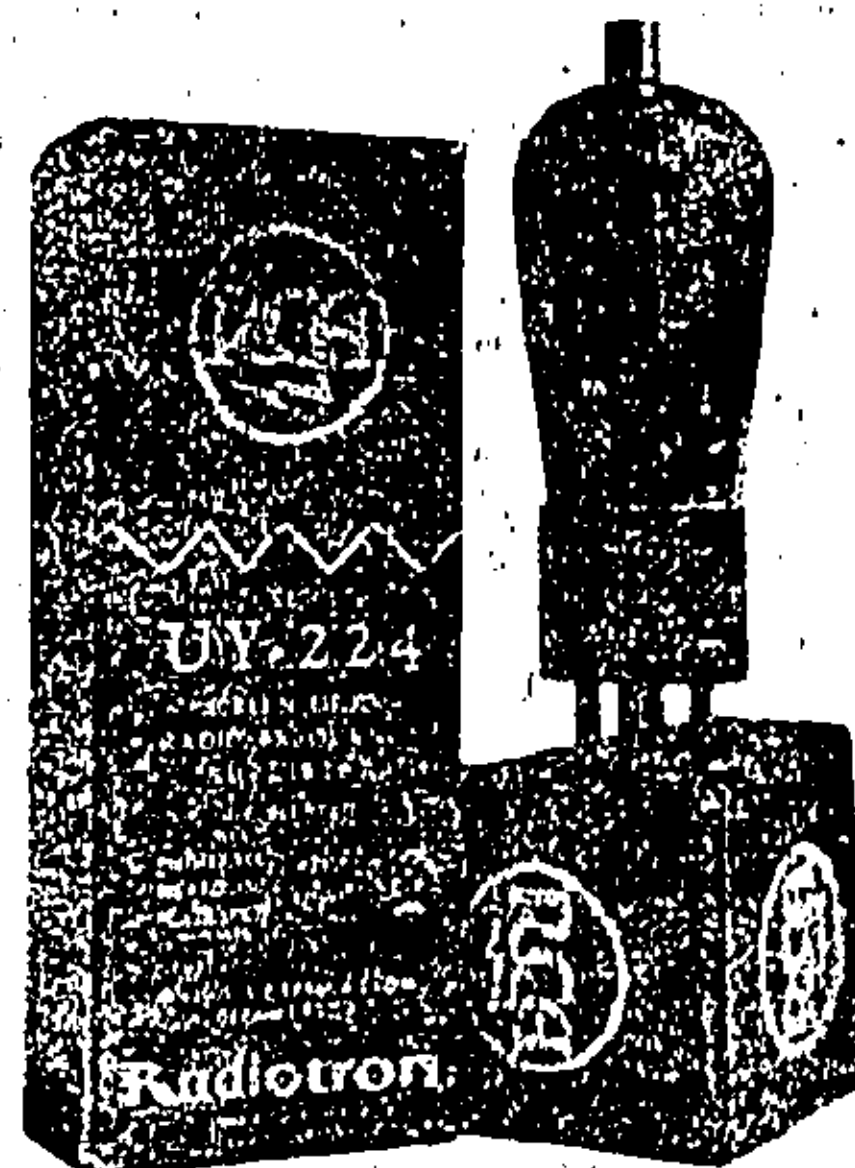
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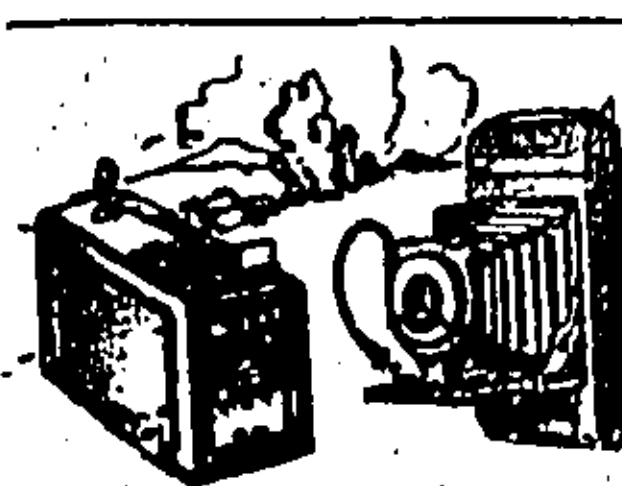
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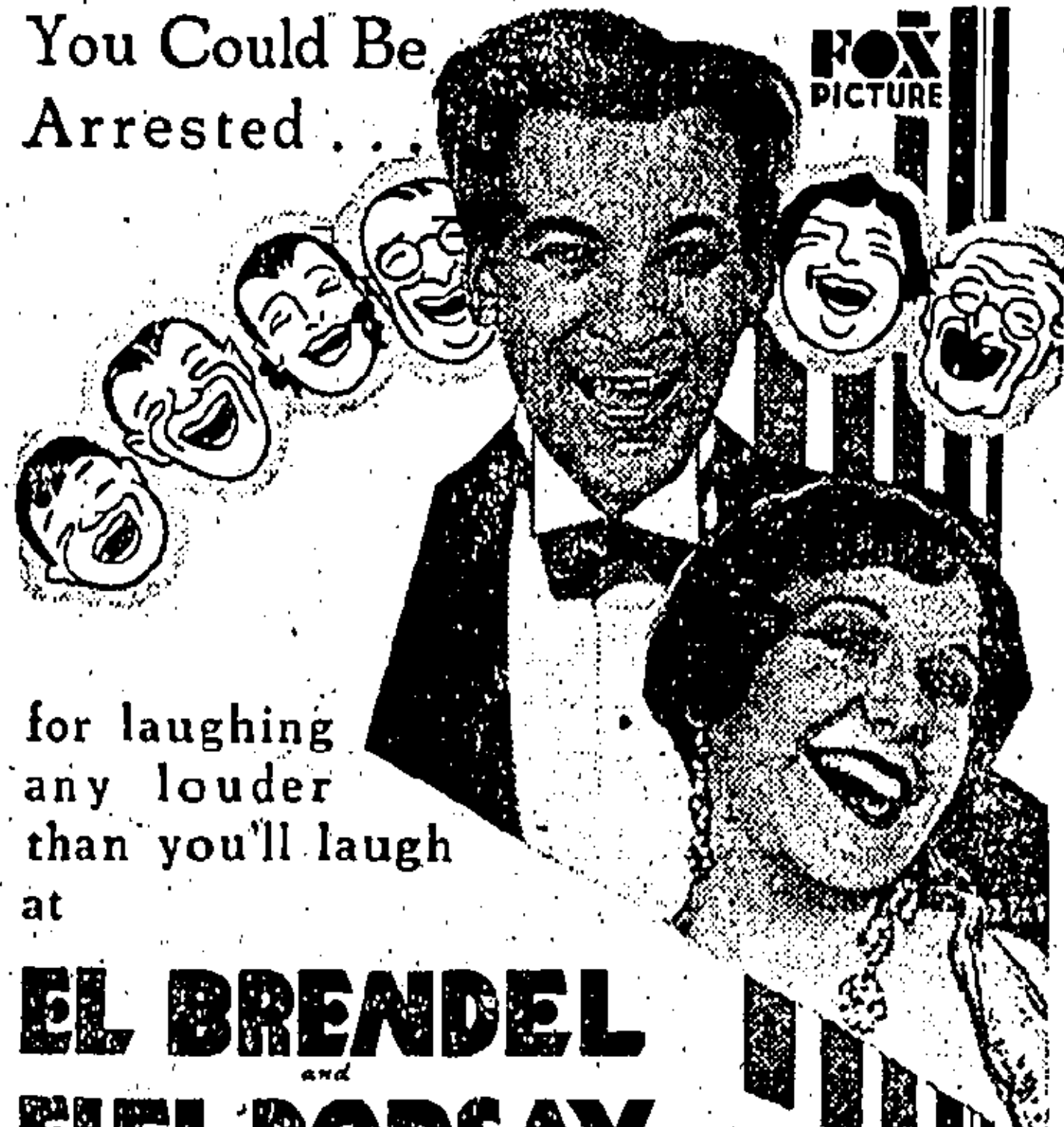
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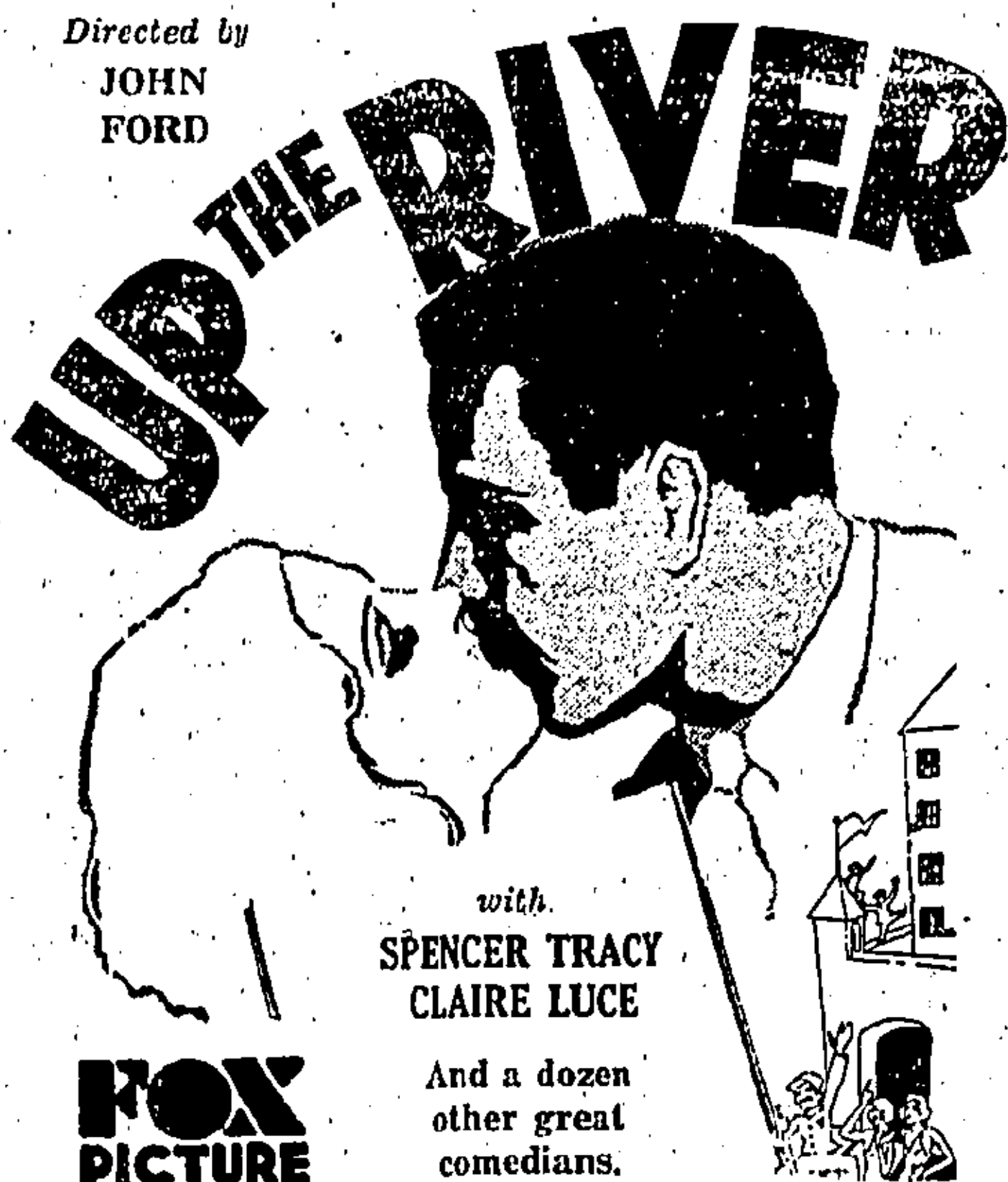
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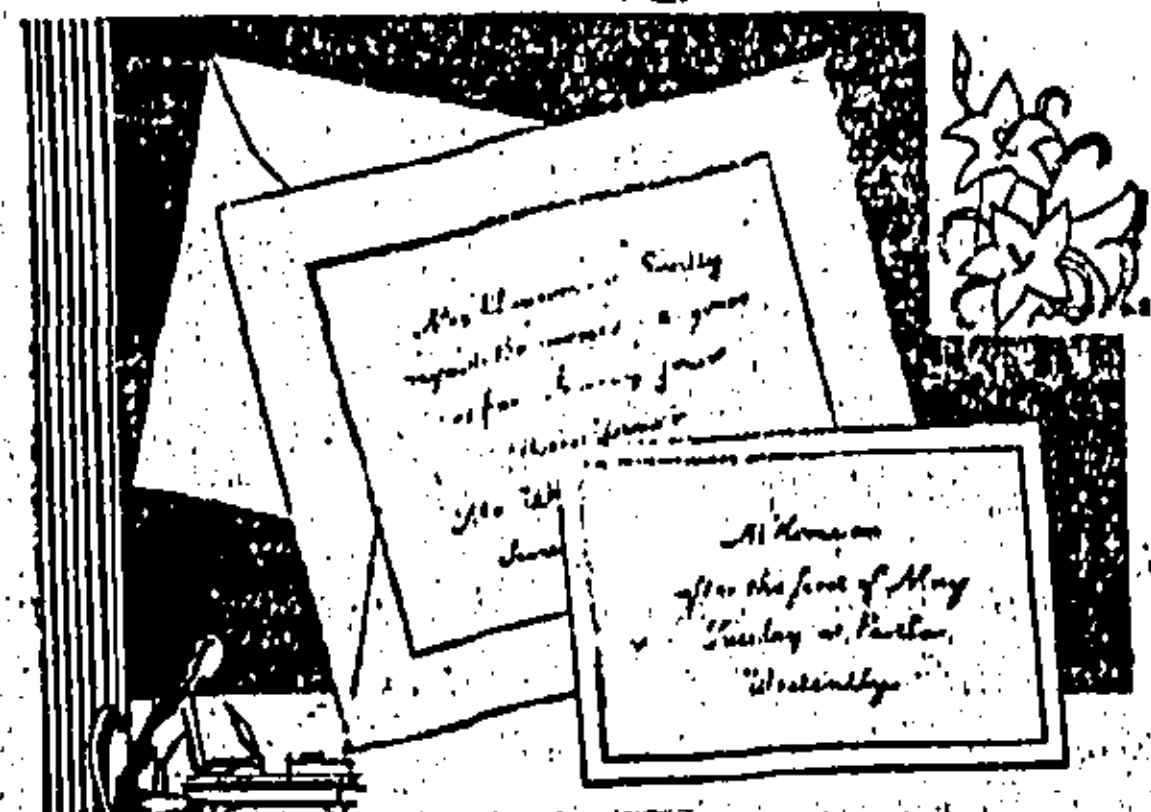
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SEASON CONCLUDES.

To the South China lads and their supporters, the game on Saturday against the Japanese at Caroline Hill meant the shield, and with it championship honours for the season, but to the men from the Land of the Rising Sun, it meant disappointment. The Nipponites were beaten in the all-important match of the year, but what a glorious defeat! Honda and his gang of merry ball tossers have reason to look back on the match proudly, for they were only beaten by the odd run in seven.

Young The Hero.

Thus the 1931 baseball season was brought to an end. To South China and their supporters, congratulations for re-capturing the much coveted shield. It was by far the most interesting ball game seen on the Caroline Hill diamond this year and a definite decision could not be arrived at until two extra innings were played. The hero of the match was Young, the South China heavy-batter who slammed the ball for the circuit run in the seventh innings.

Two Similar Runs.

The Japanese batted first, but their rivals drew first blood, for after pitcher Goo had blanked the Nipponites out, South China went in to open their scoring through Matty Chang, who first had a walk, then stole to second and third bases, and then trotted home on an error by Miki. This was, however, the only run they scored, for from this point onwards there was no scoring until the beginning of the sixth when Suzuki crossed the plate on an error. This run was scored in very much the same way as the run which went to the Chinese in the first innings, for like Matty Chang, Suzuki had a free ticket to first, stole to second and third, and then home.

Hachiuma's Effort.

After both teams had been working so hard all this time, there was little wonder when they came back with two runs apiece. Things began to hum when the Japanese, after losing two men, had all their bases loaded. Excitement was now at its highest for the next man up, Hachiuma had a strike against him. Would he rise to the occasion? Bang! Atta, boy! He'd connected and what a beauty! It certainly was a beauty, for the pill was sent skimming over the ground at a terrific rate past centre-field for a two bagger with the result that they were now hotting a lead of 3-1. This proved their last effort, for after Hachiuma had advanced to third, Honda fanned.

Chinese Settle Down.

The Chinese then went in to bat with grim determination written all over their faces. It was a question of "do or die" and it was plainly evident that they did not mean to go down. Goo got to first on a hit but the next man fanned. Young let the first one go by, and the umpire called "strike," but this did not seem to cause the batter any anxiety for he socked the next one served up to him way up in the skies and it was still travelling when he crossed the plate hot on the heels of Goo, who had, in the meantime, stolen to second. The cheering never seemed to end, and as the score was now 3-3, the umpire decided to go on until a definite conclusion was arrived at. Championship Won.

Nothing happened in the next two innings as far as the Nipponites were concerned, but after being blanked in the eighth, the Chinese returned with renewed vigour in the last of the ninth when Young was walked after two men had been out. With Lee at bat, Young stole to second and then, bang! Lee connected in fine style and brought Young home to give them the game, the shield and the championship for 1931.

Line Up and Scores.

The line-up of the teams, and

U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Vines Wins Title After 53 Games.

LOTT GOES DOWN FIGHTING.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Ellsworth Vines won the U.S. National Singles Championship here to-day when he defeated G. M. Lott by 7-9, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5.—Reuter's American Service.

Vines defeated F. J. Perry, the only British player to be included in the last four, by 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the semi-final round.

G. M. Lott eliminated "Johnny" Doe (the holder) in the other semi-final by scores of 7-5, 6-3, 6-0.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING—To-day—H.K. Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.
AQUATICS—To-morrow—Gar-rison Schools Annual Sports at the V.R.C. at 2.30 p.m.
Saturday—Police Sports at the V.R.C.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—Second Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric R.C.
MEETING—Saturday—I.R.C. Annual Meeting.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, To-morrow and Wednesday—Champions v. The Rest at the Oval.

YACHTING—Friday—U.S. President's Cup at Annapolis.
FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full English and Scottish League programme.

UNIVERSITY'S LAST MATCH.

Defeat Army T.C. Convincingly.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

The undergraduates played off their fixture with the Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division on Saturday at Sookunpoo, winning comfortably by seven sets to two.

Scores:—

J. Morris and C. Clarkson (A.T.C.)

lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan

lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo

lost to L. Oppenheim and L. de Silva

J. Jarman and J. Lewis (A.T.C.)

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THE SWIMMING INTERPORT.

Roza Pereira Gives Hong Kong Victory.

LAST MINUTE RALLY.

Shanghai, Saturday. The following were the results of the Interport Swimming Gala between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Tientsin held in Shanghai on Thursday Friday and Saturday:

100 Yards (back stroke):—

1. Feeney (Tientsin).
2. S. H. Wong (Hong Kong).
3. L. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong).

*Time: 74½ secs.

50 Yards (free style):—

1. S. V. Gittins (Hong Kong).
2. Brown (Shanghai).
3. Nigniewitsky (Tientsin).

Time: 27 seconds.

Diving:—

1. Duell (Shanghai).
2. Engel (Tientsin).
3. Ed da Roza (Hong Kong).

440 Yards (free style):—

1. L. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong).
2. Nigniewitsky (Tientsin).
3. S. V. Gittins (Hong Kong).

*Time: 6 mins. 72½ secs.

Water Polo:—

Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 3 goals to 2.

Everything depended upon the 440 result and Hong Kong's supporters went wild when Pereira won. He was cheered and loudly ovated. Gittins also received his share for coming third and assuring Hong Kong of victory.

—Reuter.

The following table shows how Hong Kong won the Triangular Interport series in Shanghai against Shanghai and Tientsin:—

	H.K.	T. S.
220 yards	4	0
Throwing the pop ball	5	0
100 yards (breast stroke)	1	0
Water polo	0	3
100 yards	0	5
50 yards	8	0
380 yards	0	1
Long plunge	3	0
Team race	3	0
Water polo	0	4
100 yards (back stroke)	4	0
50 yards	5	1
Diving	1	3
440 yards	6	1
Water polo	0	3
Total	40	27

EARLIER RESULTS.

FIRST NIGHT.

220 Yards (free style):—

1. Nigniewitsky (Tientsin).
2. L. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong).
3. W. Lawrence (Hong Kong).

*Time: 2 mins. 39½ secs.

Won by 12 yards.

Throwing the Water Polo Ball:—

1. S. H. Wong (Hong Kong).
2. Tuttleman (Shanghai).
3. Road (Shanghai).

Distance: 70 ft. 1 in.

100 Yards (breast stroke):—

1. Hagenstein (Shanghai).
2. Harris (Shanghai).
3. W. Foraita (Hong Kong).

*Time: 30½ secs.

Won by 9 yards.

Water Polo:—

Shanghai beat Tientsin by 5 goals to 1.

At the conclusion of the first night's programme the positions of the respective ports were as follows:—

	Points.
Shanghai	16
Hong Kong	10
Tientsin	5

SECOND NIGHT.

100 Yards (free style):—

1. Feeney (Tientsin).
2. C. N. Brown (Shanghai).
3. C. J. Grik (Shanghai).

Time: 62 secs. Won by a touch.

880 Yards:—

1. L. Roza Pereira (Hong Kong).
2. Dr. Laing (Hong Kong).
3. Wheeler (Shanghai).

Time: 12 mins. 53½ secs.

Won by 90 yards.

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CRICKET'S EARLY START.

Two Matches Played on Saturday.

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With the Cricket season rapidly approaching, two friendly matches were played on Saturday, more for the purpose of "loosening the joints" than anything else. In one of them the University and I.R.C. second elevens met in a drawn match, while the other was an inter-club affair on the Police Recreation Club ground.

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

at Pukulum.

Scores:—

University.	
A. T. Nomanbhoy, c F. M. el Arculli, b Barma	12
P. M. N. da Silva, l.b.w., b Pereira	0
H. Nomanbhoy, b Abbas	22
A. Chan Fook, b Abbas	15
A. Bakar, c Nazarin, b Abbas	26
A. Abdul-Aziz, b Abbas	2
A. S. A. Kyum, b Abbas	1
C. Candah, b A. S. Sufiad	16
E. Gosano, not out	21
A. Moosabhooy, b Abbas	0
M. Yababhooy, c Pereira, b F. M. el Arculli	4
Extras	21
Total	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	12	4	26
H. T. M. Barma	8	0	31
F. M. el Arculli	5	1	10
Abbas	8	2	23
A. R. Sufiad	2	0	10
M. el Arculli	3	1	11
A. S. Sufiad	3	0	9

Indian R.C.

A. S. Sufiad, c Yababhooy, b A. T. Nomanbhoy	0
H. T. M. Barma, b A. T. Nomanbhoy	2
A. R. Sufiad, c Yababhooy, b A. T. Nomanbhoy	1
F. D. Pereira, b Chan Fook	55
A. R. H. Esmail, run out	15
F. M. el Arculli, b Bakar	2
M. R. Abbas, run out	4
A. T. Barma, c Kyum, b Bakar	1
K. Nazarin, not out	7
M. el Arculli, st Kyum, b H. Nomanbhoy	0
A. K. Sufiad, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Nomanbhoy	11	0	32
A. Bakar	7	3	9
H. Nomanbhoy	5	0	20
Yababhooy	2	0	12
Gosano	6	2	6
Chan Fook	3	0	10
Abdul-Aziz	1	0	8

POLICE INTER-CLUB MATCH.

at Happy Valley.

Vice-Captain's Team.	
A. Kirby, c Reynolds, b Alexander	14
P. Laughlin, c Baldwin, b Carey	3
F. Minty, b McGreavy	15
S. Smith, b Reynolds	11
C. Byron, b McGreavy	0

HUDDERSFIELD CHALLENGE THE WEDNESDAY.

ARSENAL'S FIRST WIN AT HIGHBURY

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First Division.	
Arsenal	2
Sunderland	0
Aston Villa	7
Grimsby T.	0
Blackburn R.	3
Derby City	2
Blackpool	1
Birmingham	1
Bolton W.	4
Portsmouth	0
Everton	0
Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	3
West Ham	1
Leicester C.	2
Liverpool	1
Middlesboro	4
Wednesday	0
Newcastle	4
Chelsea	1
Sheffield U.	1
West Bromwich	0

First Division Table to Date.

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Wednesday	5	4	0	1	20	9
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Blackpool	5	3	1	1	12	5
Everton	5	3	1	1	7	7
West Ham	4	3	0	1	2	5
Sheffield U.	5	3	0	2	11	5
Aston Villa	4	2	1	1	11	5
Bolton W.	5	2	1	2	12	13
Leicester C.	5	2	1	2	11	8
Liverpool	5	2	1	2	7	8
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	7	11
M'chester C.	5	2	1	2	6	7
Arsenal	5	1	3	1	8	7
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Second Division.	
Barnsley	2
Swansea T.	3
Bradford	4
Notts Forest	1
Bristol C.	1
Millwall	1
Charlton A.	0
Burnley	0
Manchester U.	1
Tottenham	1
Notts Cnty.	1
Leeds U.	1
Oldham A.	3
Port Vale	3
Plymouth A.	3
Bradford C.	3
Southampton	2
Bury	1
Stoke City	4
Preston N.E.	1
Wolves	6
Sheffield F.	0

Second Division Table to Date.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	5	3	2	0	14	8
Southampton	5	4	0	1	11	6
Bury	5	4	0	1	9	5
Millwall	5	3	0	2	12	7
Port Vale	5	3	0	2	11	10
Stoke C.	5	3	0	2	10	7
Wolves	4	2	1	1	12	4
Plymouth A.	4	2	1	1	9	8
Notts Cnty.	4	2	1	1	7	4
Burnley	4	2	1	1	6	5
Leeds U.	5	2	1	2	5	4
Barnsley	5	2	0	3	7	7
Tottenham	5	1	2	2	9	10
Arsenal	4	1	3	2	8	14
Bradford C.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Charlton A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Oldham A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Notts Forest	4	1	1	2	5	3
Sheffield F.	5	1	1	3	7	14
Chelsea	5	1	1	3	6	11
M'chester U.	5	1	1	3	6	11
Bristol C.	4	1	0	3	7	13
Swansea T.	5	1	0	4	7	11

Goals.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	5	3	2	0	14	8
Southampton	5	4	0	1	11	6
Bury	5	4	0	1	9	5
Millwall	5	3	0	2	12	7
Port Vale	5	3	0	2	11	10
Stoke C.	5	3	0	2	10	7
Wolves	4	2	1	1	12	4
Plymouth A.	4	2	1	1	9	8
Notts Cnty.	4	2	1	1	7	4
Burnley	4	2	1	1	6	5
Leeds U.	5	2	1	2	5	4
Barnsley	5	2	0	3	7	7
Tottenham	5	1	2	2	9	10
Arsenal	4	1	3	2	8	14
Bradford C.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Charlton A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Oldham A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Notts Forest	4	1	1	2	5	3
Sheffield F.	5	1	1	3	7	14
Chelsea	5	1	1	3	6	11
M'chester U.	5	1	1	3	6	11
Bristol C.	4	1	0	3	7	13
Swansea T.	5	1	0	4	7	11

Goals.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	5	3	2	0	14	8
Southampton	5	4	0	1	11	6
Bury	5	4	0	1	9	5
Millwall	5	3	0	2	12	7
Port Vale	5	3	0	2	11	10
Stoke C.	5	3	0	2	10	7
Wolves	4	2	1	1	12	4
Plymouth A.	4	2	1	1	9	8
Notts Cnty.	4	2	1	1	7	4
Burnley	4	2	1	1	6	5
Leeds U.	5	2	1	2	5	4
Barnsley	5	2	0	3	7	7
Tottenham	5	1	2	2	9	10
Arsenal	4	1	3	2	8	14
Bradford C.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Charlton A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Oldham A.	4	1	1	2	7	3
Notts Forest	4	1	1	2	5	3
Sheffield F.	5	1	1	3	7	14
Chelsea	5	1	1	3	6	11
M'chester U.	5	1	1	3	6	11
Bristol C.	4	1	0	3	7	13
Swansea T.	5	1	0	4	7	11

Goals.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of fabric, with a dark, irregular shape in the foreground. The texture is grainy and uneven, with many small, light-colored specks and fibers visible against a darker background. The dark shape in the foreground is out of focus, appearing as a dark, irregular mass. The overall composition is abstract and focuses on texture and light.

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HONG KONG.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 14, 1931.

Is It a Myth?

As the dog days are still not at an end here, it is not surprising that last week's address on Municipal Socialism by Mr. Bellamy and the Hon. Mr. Shenton's complementary remarks should form the basis of more editorial comment than is usually given to a Rotary Club talk. On a day or days when the parish pump handle is stiff or refuses to respond to an effort to operate it, and when even the Manchester Guardian is not available, the localisation of a topic such as Municipal Socialism must be trebly welcomed by those in duty bound to fill the editorial column somehow. The discussion during the week was kept well within the limits of orthodox argument and reasoning, which may be responsible for the utter lack of response, for or against, by such old friends or bores of the type of "Constant Reader," "Vox Populi," "Pro Bono Publico," and so forth. The fact is—the creation of a Municipal Council desirable or otherwise at the present stage of the Colony's development—the community is not in the least interested and refuses to become interested during a season like the present with its long continued rains, heat, and humidity. Hence the absolute lack of public opinion. If nobody cares, what is to be gained by flogging a dead horse even for the sake of filling space? To borrow an overworked and ugly word, there is no urge for a Municipal Council or Commission. The psychological moment for the creation of a movement in favour of such has not arrived yet—and there are no signs of any agitation or clamour arising in the very near future. That may be deeply regretted by the advocates of Municipalities, who, incidentally, have ever so much more in their favour than what their opponents imagine.

In a stilted and disconnected effort to sustain public interest in the topic, we are asked to believe

by an opponent of municipalities in this Colony that newcomers, corresponding to the "sturdy middle class" in Great Britain, complain that "their needs have been neglected by the Government" and that "not a few social slights are imposed on them." We are asked to swallow the assertion that "this section of the community is thoroughly dissatisfied." It might have been anticipated that such a shocking state of affairs would have given rise to a plea for a Municipal Council—but, no! All that is sought is the giving of these new residents—"who would be Mayors and Aldermen at Home!"—"the consideration and the share in public affairs which they would enjoy at Home." How that mighty purpose is to be achieved under existing conditions the Government and the public in general are not told. The critic descends to the usual level of destructive and not constructive criticism. All that has been achieved is the filling of his requisite space on a day when—in spite of a certain section being "thoroughly dissatisfied"—burning local topics are conspicuous by their absence. However, that one object has been achieved—for which, mayhap, we ourselves ought really to be grateful as it has enabled us to perform a similar feat!

Mail Commentary.

High Falutin.

What New York did yesterday Hong Kong need not do to-day, although there is apparent a certain tendency that way. A writer in the Newspaper World says: "An old fashioned friend told me yesterday that in his considered opinion the fourth page of to-day is not to be compared with the fourth page of twenty years ago, either in presentation or in quality of stuff." He declared, and I agree with him, that the Editors have been harrassed into allowing a lot of high-falutin' display stuff, which is made to look big because the printing is big. "This jazz method of presenting a story is killing journalism," he said, and I agree with him. Some of the finest fourth-page stories ever written were put into a plain column with no trimmings. Sidney Dark, now the Editor of the Church Times, has passed hundreds of stories into the quiet column which outshone much of the displayed and

pictured guff which the cocksure youngster controlling fourth pages presents to his unadmirable public to-day. Unhappily, both front pages and sports pages to-day are fast coming under the same category.

Sea-Sickness Remedies.

New ones are constantly being proclaimed, and as constantly discredited by many who have been induced to try them out. On the other hand, there are those who swear by this, that, or the other remedy. It is, we suppose, a case of "one man's poison being another man's meat." Here is the latest we have come across: It may interest those in the Colony who, when they go out to sea, fall victims to mal de mer.

It is barley sugar, and has, therefore, the advantage of being both simple and cheap. The clear amber variety is said to be the most effective. But, as one is expected to stick at it continuously throughout the voyage, the remedy appears to be worse than the malady.

Castles in the Air.

An enterprising London builder is said to be advertising a new housing estate by balloon. The balloon is constructed in the form of a house, and can be seen for miles around. It is understood, that he has done very good business as a direct result of his novel advertising method. An idea for the Peak Tramway Company!

Sunspots and Bad Tempers.

That there is a connection between sunspots and bad weather is to-day firmly believed. It has so often been asserted that it has come to be accepted as a truth. And truth it may very well be. We don't dispute it. Now a French scientist announces that there is also a connection between sunspots and bad behaviour. When the sun is troubled by spots, the argument is, the human race is troubled by tempers; the crime-rate goes up and suicides become more frequent. But, is it not possible that such deplorable results are not the direct result of the spots, but the immediate reaction from the bad weather which the spots on the sun are said to bring about? In August, 1914, the sun must have been suffering from a severe attack of spots and those spots must have remained in epidemic form for four years at least. We are not so sure that the sun has been able to rid itself of spots to-day.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 79. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 78 and at 4 p.m. 88.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday one non-Chinese case of diphtheria was notified, also one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

Whilst asleep in a cock-loft at 44 Tai Yuen Street, Liu Hing (32), accidentally fell to the ground. He received internal injuries and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Shun (44), a woman living at 229 Hollywood Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after she had taken a dose of opium in an attempt, it is alleged, to end her life.

A case of apparent suicide has been brought to the notice of the Police by the discovery of the decomposed body of an unknown Chinese hanging on a tree near the Tai Po Road, opposite the Cheung Uk village.

A married woman named Choi Yuk-lam (22), of 17 Hollywood Road, was taken to the hospital by her husband yesterday in an unconscious condition, after, it is alleged, she had attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself. No reason was given for her attempt.

The Troop of Boy Scouts attached to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, propose holding an "At Home" during the present month. The function will be held in order to allow parents and friends to view the Scouts at their work and recreation. The date and place have not yet been fixed.

Members of the local branch of the League of Nations Society will be pleased to learn that a small amount of literature relating to the League is now available. Current and back numbers of "Headway," the official organ of the League, are on sale at the Bible Book Depot in Wyndham Street or can be purchased from the Hon. Secretary.

The steersman of a trading junk was charged this morning before Comdr. J. D. Newell, in the Marine Court, with leaving port without a clearance from the Harbour Office. In admitting the offence, the accused said that as it happened to be a Sunday he was unable to get a clearance. He was fined \$15.

Personal Pars.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield, of the Union Insurance Co., returned by the s.s. President Wilson after a fortnight's holiday and business trip to Manila.

The Governor of Macao paid a visit to the Chungshan District recently, being greatly impressed at the work executed on the Model Village. His Excellency and party were the guests of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Mr. Tang being district magistrate at Chungshan.

Mr. Ivan Marshall, the famous tenor, who has been retained by "Alphonse," of the St. Francis Hotel, for an indefinite period, met with a tremendous reception on Saturday night and was applauded most enthusiastically.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

The s.s. President Wilson sails for New York to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Draft programmes for the eighth extra race meeting at Happy Valley on September 20 and for the first race meeting in Macao on October 21 are now available.

RANGOON'S NEW HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. J. Hormasji's
Career.

Dr. J. Hormasji, who will take over the duties of Health Officer of the Rangoon Corporation from Dr. Dalal when the latter retires in November was educated in Edinburgh, London and Dublin and took his medical qualifications at Edinburgh. He also qualified as a specialist in eye diseases and held posts as Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields) and at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital.

Returning to Burma in 1903 he joined the Civil Medical Department, Government of Burma and worked for three years, during which period he was posted as a Civil Surgeon in various districts. Dr. Hormasji entered the service of the Rangoon Corporation as an Assistant Health Officer in 1908 and was continuously in charge of the Western division of the town. He acted as Health Officer on eight occasions to the great satisfaction of the Corporation and four different Commissioners. When the Conservancy Department was separated from the Health Department recently, Dr. Hormasji was chosen to be its head and the clean state of the town is due to his indefatigable efforts.

Dr. Hormasji was recently elected as a Fellow of the Society of Health Officers of Great Britain, being the only public Health Officer of the East to be so honoured. In addition, he is a member of many learned societies.

Dr. Hormasji counts twenty-three years' service in the Rangoon Corporation and his appointment to the responsible post of Health Officer has been welcomed by the Public.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER'S CENTENARY.

The Sydney Morning Herald, founded in 1831, is the first Australian newspaper to reach its centenary. It has marked the event in a massive and handsomely produced volume of some 800 pages, which recounts from the files of the paper the astonishing changes in Australian life which that century has seen. The selection has been admirably made. The development of Sydney from a tiny community on the shore of an incomparable harbour to a world-famous city is graphically recounted in all its aspects—social, political, educational, and artistic. Whether the files are plundered for records of the settlers' first encounters with the aborigines, for contemporary news of the bushrangers, or for messages from the newly discovered goldfields; whether they are used to recall the issues that divided Australian opinion in the war, or to convey in brief the factors that have led to the present economic situation, the tale is graphically told, with a sound sense of proportion. A number of well-chosen illustrations in colour and half-tone greatly help the text.

THE ESSAY ALWAYS POPULAR.

Comparison of Great
Writers.

GRACE OF STYLE.

Every now and then somebody expresses a cheerful opinion that there is a revival of interest in the essay; but, so far as one can see, the essay has never fallen out of favour since Addison and Steele made it popular by broadening its scope and deftly shortening it to a familiar entertaining ten-minute gossip. Some of Bacon's essays are short enough, but they do not seek to be merry as well as wise; Cowley's have a cultured, leisurely charm that makes no particular appeal to the man in the street, but Steele and Addison brought the essay home to every man by simplifying it into a brief and easily readable article about his own affairs—dealing with current problems, with fashions of the moment, sketching a character, telling a story, criticising a book, describing London scenes and events, chronicling excursions into the country. . . . handling the gravest or most trivial themes, so long as they were of common interest, and doing it all, seriously or humorously, with a grace of style and simplicity of diction that pleased all sorts of readers' because, as all good literature should, it satisfied the requirements of persons of taste without being above the heads of average men.

Addison's Tatler and Spectator, with nothing in each issue but one of those ten-minute essays, were to the breakfast tables of the eighteenth century very much what the newspapers have been on the breakfast tables and in the railway trains of the centuries that followed.

The art of writing these short essays is not so easy as it may seem, and when they are gathered into a volume it is no longer customary, as it was down to a few years ago, to dismiss them lightly as "reprinted articles," as if it might be taken for granted, they were as ephemeral as the newspapers in which they first appeared. So much good literature of this kind has arrived in books by way of the daily or weekly press that nobody except the very superior, who are of no consequence, think any the worse of it now, for doing so. Particularly as the periodical essayists of our day include some of the most brilliant of contemporary authors, most of whom are also poets, or novelists, or biographers, or all three.—St. John Adcock, in "The Glory That Was Grub Street."

WEDDING.

Ceremony in Rosary
Church.

PINNA—GUTIERREZ.

The wedding took place in the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, of Maria Luiza Gutierrez, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gutierrez, and Germano Augusto de Pinna, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinna.

The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rector of the Church, officiated, and appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Dick d'Almada (organist), and Messrs. F. Abraham and R. Gutierrez (violinists).

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Solin and Myna Gutierrez (sisters), Leonor Xavier, and Christina Jorge. The bride's youngest sister, Theresa Gutierrez, was attended as Maid of Honour.

The best men were Messrs. G. M. Gutierrez (bride's uncle) and F. Sequelra.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Club de Recreio and was largely attended. Music was supplied by the Syncretists' Dance Orchestra.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
September 14, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

The great gallantry of Capt. E.R.G.R. Evans, his fellow officers and men of the light cruiser "Carlisle" and the sloop "Foxglove" who, in China waters last March, rescued a large number of survivors from the wrecked steamer "Hong Moh" has been recognized by the Committee of Lloyd's, who have decided to bestow six Lloyd's medals for saving life at sea.

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS

FIRST DIVISION
COMPLETED.

C.S.C.C. WIN.

Two Second Division
Matches Decided.

The First Division of the Lawn Bowls League was concluded on Saturday and two matches were decided in the Second Division. Interest was largely focussed on the Dorrance Cup match and the Spey Royal Cup game.

Full results were as follow:

League I.

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own green the Civil Servants beat the Craignower Cricket Club by 11 shots, the former winning on all three rinks.

Scores:	C.S.C.C.	C.C.C.
S. Randle	F. Neves	
S. Alderman	M. A. R. Souza	
A. H. Oswick	L. E. Lammer	
J. Gregory	D. Kuntz	
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 20	
F. Jones	Buchanan	
H. Westlake	Trotter	
J. Denkin	Gill	
J. Hollidge	Bass	
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 19	
Jas. T. Dobbie	W. T. Brightman	
E. E. Longbottom	A. E. Coates	
E. L. Holland	E. el Arculli	
A. O. Brawn	U. M. Omar	
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 13	

League II.

ELECTRIC R.C. v. RECREIO.

On their own ground, the Electric R.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 19 shots.

Scores:	Electric R.C.	Club de Recreio
R. C. Butler	Dr. R. A. Basto	
W. Stoker	C. H. Basto	
G. E. Gahagan	J. J. Basto	
W. H. Muskett	A. H. Basto	
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 28	
A. P. Tarbuck	Rosario	
Saunders	Roberts	
F. Nomington	E. M. Remedios	
S. Deacon	J. G. Ozoio	
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 19	
J. Sloan	F. A. Xavier	
G. Thomson	J. M. Alves	
D. S. Hill	P. Yvenovich	
J. F. Lunny	F. V. Ribeiro	
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 21	

YACHT CLUB v. C.C.C.

On their own green, The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost to Craignower Cricket Club by 23 shots.

Scores:	Yacht Club	Craignower
A. T. Hamilton	M. Mair	
Cameron	R. Hooper	
Sutton	W. Ward	
Dr. Shellshear	A. L. de Souza	
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 17	
Reld	C. Summons	
Crensy	W. Young	
Bonnar	P. A. Dixon	
W. Macfarlane	M. O'Brien	
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 23	
Stevenson	D. K. Kharas	
Currie	F. K. Modi	
Carpenter	W. V. Field	
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	H. V. Pearse	
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 22	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Taikoo R.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Craignower C.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Club de Recreio	14	7	0	7	14
Civil Service C.C.	14	7	0	7	14
Kowloon Dock R.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14	0

Shots For and Against.

For	Against	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	879	143
Taikoo R.C.	868	102
Kowloon C.C.	745	69
Club de Recreio	824	84
Craignower C.C.	807	84
Yacht Club	702	78
Civil Service C.C.	691	78
Electric R.C.	884	97

SKIPS' RECORDS TO DATE.

Division I.	P.	W.	L.	D.
N. Drummond (T.R.C.)	14	11	2	1
J. Ferguson (T.R.C.)	14	11	3	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	14	10	3	1
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	14	10	3	1
W. Russell (K.B.G.C.)	14	9	5	0
J. Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	5	0
A. E. Silstone (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	4	2
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0
F. Fraser (K.C.C.)	11	7	4	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	13	6	7	0
G. Silva (Recreio)	12	6	6	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	12	5	6	1
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0
J. Gibson (K.C.C.)	13	5	8	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	13	4	9	1
R. Wallace (T.R.C.)	12	4	7	1
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	14	4	10	0
J. Panchon (K.B.G.C.)	10	4	4	2
D. Bumjahn (C.C.C.)	11	3	5	2
J. C. West (P.R.C.)	13	3	8	2
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	11	3	7	1
G. E. Roylance (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0
D. Warren (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0
S. E. Rossell (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
J. Oram (P.R.C.)	1	1	5	0
W. E. Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	3	1	2	0
E. el Arculli (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0
A. Teynos (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0
J. Russell (T.R.C.)	1	0	1	0
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0
J. C. Lyle (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0
O. Silva (Recreio)	2	0	2	0
A. J. Johnson (P.R.C.)	3	0	2	1
F. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	3	0	2	1

Division II.

P.	W.	L.	D.
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	14	13	1
R. K. Duncan (T.R.C.)	12	9	3
J. G. Ozoio (Recreio)	14	10	4
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	13	8	5
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	13	7	6
W. Macfarlane (Y.C.)	12	7	4
A. W. E. Davidson	12	7	4
K.B.G.C.	12	7	5
A. L. de Souza (C.C.C.)	11	7	6
F. N. Silva (Recreio)	12	5	7
H. E. Strange (Y.C.)	10	5	9
V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	3
F. G. Herdridge (K.C.C.)	8	5	3
M. O'Brien (C.C.C.)	8	6	3
W. G.H. (C.C.C.)	8	6	3
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	9	5	4
P. H. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4
P. W. Ramsay (Y.C.)	4	3	0
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	4	2	0
J. F. Lunny (E.R.C.)	3	6	0
W. J. Bickford (C.S.C.C.)	3	5	0
T. Farrell (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	3	3	0
A. Webster (E.R.C.)	2	2	0
W. E. Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	2	5	1
T. Grimes (T.R.C.)	2	5	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	2	3	0
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	2
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	2	5	1
A. F. Paul (E.R.C.)	1	1	0
A. Stevenson (Y.C.)	1	1	0
J. Shellshear (Y.C.)	1	1	0
F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0
A. C. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1
W. H. B. Muskett (E.R.C.)	1	1	0
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
C. Spink (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
J. Denkin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
H. M. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
P. X. Sonnes (Recreio)	1	0	1
E. W. Curran (Y.C.)	1	0	1
W. Bell (T.R.C.)	1	0	1
A. T. Hamilton (Y.C.)	1	0	1
L. J. Blackburn (K.O.C.)	1	0	1
P. Dixon (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
S. Deacon (E.R.C.)	3	0	3
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	0	1	2
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Y.C.)	1	0	1

DORRANCE CUP.

The Kowloon Docks defeated Taikoo Dock by 34 shots in the Dorrance Cup match.

Scores:	Kowloon Docks	Taikoo Dock
Calman	J. Russell	
Pearson	T. Grimes	
Goodman	Weir	
J. Panchon	R. Wallace	
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 13	
Atkinson	Peoples	
Hampton	Dolson	
F. Ramsay	J. Laing	
J. C. Brown	N. Drummond	
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 11	
Lindsay	Watson	
Hast	Hope	
Cooper	R. M. Keown	
F. Cullen	D. Munro	
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 18	
Dougherty	Brown	
Robson	Summers	
Hedley	W. Bell	
McTavish	R. K. Duncan	
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 16	

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Kowloon C.C. Too Cool For Police.

Playing on the Club de Recreio green on Saturday, Kowloon Cricket Club had not a great deal of difficulty in defeating the Police in the

PAN COMES TO THE KING CAROL AND THE VILLAGE.

Home-Made Tunes on Home-Made Pipes.

RUSTIC MUSIC.

Oxford, Aug. 14.

A rural craft is being illustrated here this week at a Summer school, where between fifty and sixty enthusiastic amateurs are being taught to make and play rustic pipes, flageoles, pan-pipes and other wind instruments.

They are for the most part teachers in village schools from different parts of the country, who will teach this craft to the children when they return.

Miss Margaret James, who originated the movement, said that the idea came to her when she watched the goatherds of Sicily making and playing pipes. The Folk Dance Society and the National Council for Social Service had both warmly welcomed the movement, and the latter had sent ten students to the Summer school.

Children's Bands.

Yesterday a party of thirty children from villages in the Cotswolds came to the school with pipes which they had made, and gave a concert of tunes composed by themselves. To-day the members of the school went by river to Abingdon, playing their pipes as they went.

"Already we have ten little village bands in the Cotswolds, and twenty-five in other parts of the country," Miss James said. She added that the cost of making one of these pipes was 2/6d, and the time taken from one to two hours.

They were made from dried bamboo and then decorated with bright enamel, and they had a range of rather more than an octave. Miss James and her helpers have also been successful in making a harp out of boxes, shafts and wire.

CHINA'S DISTRESS.

Transporting Foodstuffs from Europe.

A DUTCH SCHEME.

Amsterdam, Saturday.

According to the Socialist newspaper, Het Volk, a scheme is being considered here to relieve the distress in China by transporting foodstuffs which are now going to waste in other countries owing to overproduction.

The paper states that the International Trades Federation has asked the International Federation of Trade Unions to organise a relief scheme in co-operation with the Socialist Workers' Internationale. The possibility of chartering vessels for this purpose is being considered.—Reuter.

Spey Royal Cup competition, the final scores being 26-10.

It was not, however, a runaway victory, the Police playing far better than the score indicates. They played up well after tea, when they were down 25-5, after the 14th head. In the 20th head they managed to reach double figures, but Kowloon put on another marker in the final head, Silstone playing a beautiful shot when the Police were lying well.

Hampton was in great form at No. 1 for Kowloon, and with Silstone also playing well, the Peninsula side went from 8-3 to 22-3 before the Police counted again. On the Police side West was outstanding, although Mair had several knotty problems to handle, and had not the best of luck.

Scores:

Police	K.C.C.
J. Orem	H. Hampton
J. Shepherd	J. Gibson
W. West	J. Fraser
W. Mair	A. E. Silstone
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 23

Score by heads:

The Bond Is "That Child."

FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTINUE.

Bucharest, August 3.

King Carol has made the following statement to the Press concerning his marriage:

"This is in order to end rumours: My divorce is final, but the bond between my ex-wife and myself is that child. Every father and mother will appreciate the meaning of this. 'Friendship' will continue between Princess Helen and myself, for we are both sufficiently cultured to render this possible."

He added that rumours had caused much unpleasantness in connection with the marriage question, but the present solution was final.

Prince Michael Lost.

Prince Michael, King Carol's little son, alarmed the Royal household recently by disappearing together with the 7-year-old daughter of King Carol's private secretary, M. Dimitrescu.

After a long search, the Royal servants found the runaway couple in the evening, completely exhausted, in the woods, where they had lost their way.

ROUND THE WORLD BY AIR.

American Couple Land at Calcutta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Day who are flying round the world on a pleasure trip, recently landed at the Dum Dum Aerodrome. Their aeroplane was shipped from New York to London from where Mr. and Mrs. Day started.

Leaving London on May 31 they visited Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Frankfurt, Cologne, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest, Constantinople, Konak, Aleppo, Jerusalem, Baghdad, Basra, Bushire, Jeddah, Chabab, Gwadar, Karachi, Jodhpur, Agra, Allahabad and Gaya, halting at each place for periods varying from twenty-four hours to three or four days.

So far, about 9,000 miles have been covered and the travelling has been fairly good. After leaving Budapest the petrol tank burst. Mr. Day turned the aeroplane round and managed, though drenched with petrol, to get back to Budapest where the tank was repaired and a start effected the next day. Flying over the desert was found to be very trying as the heat affected the motor.

Between Bucharest and Constantinople the fliers passed through several rain and thunderstorms. The roughest part of the journey was between Damascus and Jerusalem near the Sea of Galilee and the Lebanon Valley. So rough was the flying that at one time the machine unexpectedly dropped 500 feet and was righted with great difficulty.

There was hard flying from Allahabad to Dum Dum. Twenty miles west of Gaya they ran into a rain storm.

The machine which Mr. Day is using has been designed by himself and built under his supervision. It is fitted with a Martin motor and has a cruising speed of 85 miles an hour with a top speed of 105 to 110 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Day left Dum Dum for Bangkok, Hanoi and Shanghai. From Shanghai they will sail to San Francisco whence they will fly to New York.

MENTAL TEST.

Forty-Two of Sub-Normal Intelligence.

A Detroit clinic, which made a study of 100 persons brought to court for offences against the traffic laws has produced startling results.

One of the persons examined has been found to be definitely insane, twelve were rated as feeble-minded and forty-two as possessing sub-normal intelligence.

Of the whole 100 only thirteen were given an absolutely clean bill of health, although 97 held driving licences.

Nearly 50 per cent. of those examined were found to be seriously handicapped by alcoholism.

The inquiry was conducted in support of a plea put forward by medical societies that driving licences should not be issued in the

LOUD-SPEAKER LEGACIES.

"Hearing" Wills by Gramophone.

DEAD MEN'S VOICES.

In determining to make his will on a gramophone record, Major Christopher Stone, the well-known B.B.C. gramophone expert, has initiated a plan which, if widely followed, is likely to prove very lucrative to the Bar.

It is quite true that wills have been made on many strange materials. Not long ago the Courts had before them a soldier's will, engraved in minute letters on two sides of a metal identity disc. It contained 3,000 letters, quite distinguishable, but in some cases only with the aid of a microscope. A good while back now a mariner gifted with some humour made his dispositions with indelible pencil on an eggshell.

The records teem with instances of wills and codicils made on such handy materials as a menu, the cuff of a "boiled" shirt, a race meeting calendar, the back of a road map of London, and all sorts of odds and ends of paper. But in each of these cases the will, complied with the requirement of being visible, which can hardly be said of the minute indentations on a gramophone disc, even if they took the form of letters.

Wax Disc Codicils.

In no form of document is strict formality more insisted on than in last testaments. Only the other day a dispute arose at an assize over a will which had been signed at the top instead of at the bottom. No similar case had been recorded as having arisen before. Obviously the method might lead to fraud, but in this case fraud was not suggested, and the Court was satisfied that the signature was made after the will, and was intended to refer to the will, and nothing but the will.

The unsuitability of a gramophone record for a will is at once apparent when the question of alteration is considered. Every alteration, every interpolation, in a written will must be initiated by the testator. How is this to be done on a wax disc? Clearly, the whole will would have to be remade, resigned, and reattested. Codicils might call for separate discs. There is the historic case of a notability whose will, amplified by over a hundred codicils, came before the High Court. Had gramophone discs been used by the testator their storage would have been a matter of concern in any solicitor's office.

This year the system was begun at Somerset House, in the interests of economy, of supplying photographs of wills, instead of engrossed copies. Science has not yet developed a method of photographing a gramophone disc, so that it can be read, and one shrinks from the idea of that abode of quiet decorum being disturbed by the sound of the gramophone, with or without amplifier, reviving the voices of deceased testators for the benefit of inquirers.

All things considered, the old-fashioned written will seems to be the better way.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 13.

The Golden Text was: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life." (Proverbs 22, 4.)

(Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For of him, and through him, and to him are all things to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11, 33, 36.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health: with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible, infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial: Things material and temporal are insubstantial." (p. 385.)

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ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 24th September, 1931.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 29) Empress of Asia
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

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Straits Nansenville 5 p.m.
Sandakan Yu Sang 5 p.m.
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Parcels Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Registration Sept. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco President Wilson (Due San Francisco, Oct. 6.)
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Registration 11.45 a.m.
Letters 12.30 p.m.

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A SKULL 1,000,000 YEARS OLD.

Before the Age of Peking Man.

UNABLE TO WALK ERECT.

Canberra, July 27. New light on the evolution of the human race has been afforded by the discovery of a skull in the Jervois Range of Central Australia. According to Sir Colin Mackenzie, director of the Australian Institute of Anatomy, the skull is the relic of a woman who lived her life in days before the Peking man, the discovery of whose remains has excited anthropologists during the past two years.

If Sir Colin is correct in his conclusions, the Jervois woman was alive over a million years ago. In a lecture to members of the Medical Society Sir Colin described the Jervois skull as constituting the most important discovery of a prehistoric skull which has been made. It combined, he said, many primitive features which had not hitherto been seen in human brain. "The Jervois skull," Sir Colin observed, "is older than the Peking skull. It belonged to an adult female, aged about thirty. She was only capable of the most primitive speech. Her narrow, sloping forehead shows the poorest brain development. The back occipital portion is shortened and is almost completely composed of occipital bone.

Smallest Human Brain. "The skull possesses the lowest known cubic brain capacity of any complete human skull." Sir Colin went on to suggest that the remains were those of a woman who lived at a time when man's ancestors had not yet learned to walk erect. The back of the head, he explained, bore imprints of powerful muscles used to pull the head straight. It demonstrated the means where by modern erect posture and the resultant brain development were acquired. "The Jervois skull," declared Sir Colin, "bears out the belief that the muscular system by which man maintains his erect posture dominates his intellectual system and shows that all intellectual development has a muscular basis.

Recent Acquisition.

"The erect posture is a recent human acquisition and is still in the experimental stage. The Jervois skull teaches the world that we must pay more attention to the factors on which our erect posture depends. We have mistakenly neglected muscular, while forcing intellectual development, with the result that physical and mental illnesses are increasing all over the world.

"As soon as one disease, for instance, typhoid, is conquered another, for instance, epidemic meningitis, springs up. The human race appears to be bending under the modern strain. The Jervois skull warns us from the past that we must conserve the muscular system on which intellectual fitness depends."

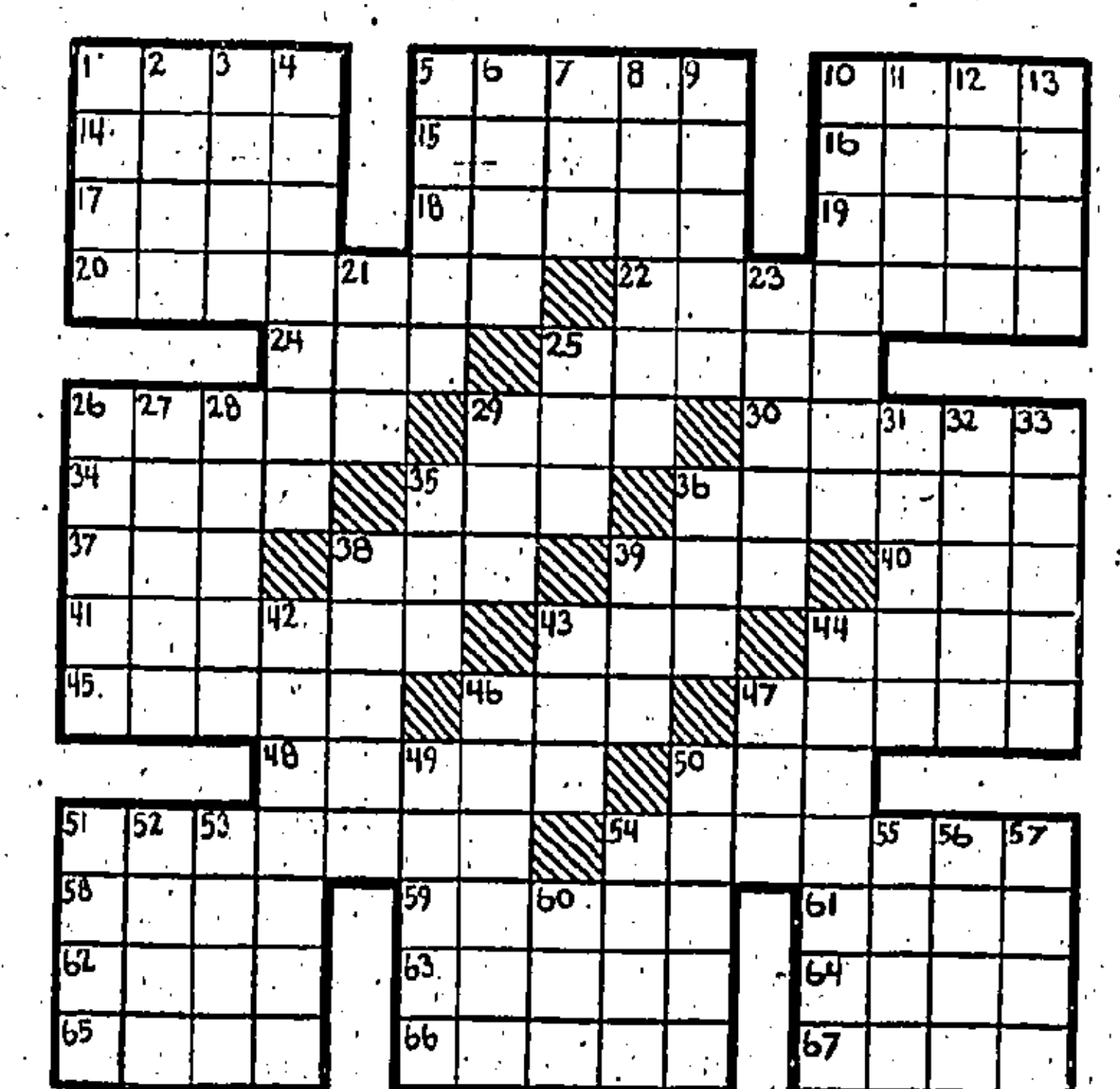
"Primitive but not Prehistoric." Commenting on Sir Colin Mackenzie's statement, Professor G. Elliot-Smith, said: "All one can gather from Sir Colin Mackenzie's report is that he has obtained the skull of a modern aboriginal Australian which presents primitive characters, such as are not uncommon in this primitive race. Or it may be nothing more than the skull of a mental defective. "The use of the word 'prehistoric' and the reference to the Peking skull as being 'more modern' are quite unintelligible. The time of man's first arrival in Australia is quite recent in comparison with the age of the Peking man. The aboriginal Australians belong to the same species as other modern men—'Homo Sapiens'."

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

FOLD REDES
ARA DONOR VIE
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ADE STOOD TIS
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Four-bearing animal
3—Amirm
10—Ennare
15—Scaves
16—By the year (Latin, abbr.)
18—Traversed on horseback
19—At sea
19—To fall into a line
19—Mimics
20—Block for making mosaic pavements
22—Beginning to exist
24—Raw metal
25—Volcanic mountain in Peru
28—Solitary
29—Milk (Latin)
30—Grownup
32—Middle
34—Small piece
35—Wager
35—A portion of territory
37—Insect
38—Mistle
39—Hinder
40—Should (Scott.)
41—Planted
42—Make a breach in
43—Otherwise
45—Binned
46—Knock
47—Rate of progress
48—Loaded
50—Positive (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51—Basal
54—A close fitting helmet
55—Organ of the body
56—Pertaining to a node
61—One who utters falsehoods
62—Village in Greenland
63—Torrent
64—To and upon
65—Removed the upper part of a plant
66—Natural fat
67—Bird's house

VERTICAL
1—A child, contemptuous
2—Relieve
3—Greek god of war
4—Causes
5—Wager
6—Web-like membrane
7—S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
8—Aid used in tanning
9—Masculine name
10—Sketching
11—Twisted fibers of hemp
12—British seaport of Arabia
13—A voracious person

VERTICAL (Cont.)
21—Before
23—Govern
25—Small rug
26—Humble
27—Large passenger ship
28—Weasellike carnivore
29—Quoted
31—Passageway
32—To stir up (Prov.)
32—To invite
36—Hit
36—Metal disk given for some honor
39—Nocturnal mammal
42—Charm
43—Alcoholic beverage
44—Greek letter
46—Man distinguished for valor
47—Maritime distress signal
49—Italian poet
50—Dimmer
51—Incipient decay in overripe fruit
52—Motor vehicle (short)
53—Break suddenly
54—Foundation
55—A number
56—Dines
57—A horse's gait
60—Dative (abbr.)

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Open	Close	High	Low	Last dividend and when paid.
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	2010	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	112	Dec.	Inter. 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Sep. — 31
Merantile Bk., Asb.	...	...	122	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	134	Dec.	...	...	Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.							
Canon Ins.	...	...	1530	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 15, 31
Union Ins.	...	557 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 29, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	616	Dec.	...	...	...
China Fire Ins.	...	...	900	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1480	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 20, 31
Shipping.							
Douglas	...	...	24	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamships	...	...	28 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 2, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	40	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 8, 30
Indo-China (Del.)	...	...	30	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Ships Bearer	...	...	59 7/8	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	July 0, 31
Union Waterways	99 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Bespaux	11 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	...	27 1/2	Oct.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Dec. 30, 30
Langkai (Single)	...	...	4.95	June	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	...	...	1.05	Dec.	...	...	...
Loans	...	...	4 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Rauha	1 1/2	...	...	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Feb. 6, 31
Vietnam Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Docks	101	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 12, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	10	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
China Provident (old)	10 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Provident (new)	4.30	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 15, 31
Hongkong	...	...	270	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 4, 31
N. Engineering	...	...	610	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	...	...	100	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	July 22, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hils. (old)	16.90	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 15, 31
H. K. Lands	9 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 12, 31
Shanghai Lands	...	...	12	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	July 30, 31
Humphreys (old)	...	...	222	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Feb. 24, 31
H. K. Realities	17 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Estates	...	...	94	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton	15.30	15.40	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	104	Apr. (Apr. & Oct.)	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	May 27, 31
Zoong Sings	12	...	...	June	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Oct. 14, 30
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	22.60	22 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	142	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 16, 31
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	0.35	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 16, 31
Sar Ferry	35 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Feb. 18, 31
Yamato Ferry	26 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 29, 31
China Light	39 1/2	39 1/2	...	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	...	83	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 18, 31
Macao	...	...	25	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	12	June	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Aug. 4, 31
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	...	45	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Feb. 25, 30
China Buses	...	...	17.60	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Feb. 6, 31
S'pore Traction (old)	...	...	8 1/2	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
S'pore Traction (new)	...	...	19 1/2	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Industrial.							
China Sugars	50.00	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 31
Malayan Sugars	...	...	89	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 31
Coldi Macg. Ord.	...	...	14	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 31
Canton Ice	...	...	62	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 4, 31
Cement (com.)	20.10	20 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 18, 31
Cement (old)	...	...	19 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Ropes	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	...	...	83 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	17.10	...	17	Oct.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Mar. 18, 31
Dar A Winge	...	...	1	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Lanc Crayfords (old)	...	...	2.30	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 30, 31
Lanc Crayfords (new)	...	...	8	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Mackintosh	...	...	19	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 30, 31
Sincera	...	...	18 1/2	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	3.00	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement (old)	26 1/2	...	...	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Sept. 27, 30
H. K. Amusement (new)	28 1/2	...	...	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
C. Entertainment (old)	16	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
C. Entertainment (new)	...	...	15	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	19 1/2	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
H. K. C. Tractors (C.R.H.)	14.10	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	Apr. 22, 31
B. Ind. Gov. Bonds	72 1/2	...	...	...	Interim 2 1/2% (1931) ...	...	...
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CAPTAIN FINED.

Life Boats Obstructed By Baggage.

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Captain Daniel Bousfield of the s.s. Tai Lee was on Saturday charged before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), by Boarding Officer A. G. Cooke, on two counts as under:—

- that he, being master of the ship, failed to keep the life saving appliances fit and ready for use, at about 7 p.m. on September 10; and
- that he, being master of the ship, carried passengers' luggage on the upper deck, at about 7 p.m. on September 10, in such a position as to prevent access to the life saving appliances.

Defendant pleaded "not guilty" to both charges.

Captain Warned.

Giving evidence, Boarding Officer Cooke said that at about 6.15 p.m. on September 10 he went on board the Tai Lee in the company of Police Sergeant Harris and informed Captain Bousfield that he had a great number of baggage on the upper deck, and told him to have them removed as they interfered with access to the life saving appliances.

Witness then returned to the wharf and there saw that some attempt was made to shift a part of the baggage. At about 7 p.m. the master attempted to take the ship away, with the major portion of the baggage still on the upper deck. Witness jumped on board and ordered the defendant to take the ship back to the wharf and shift the remainder of the baggage from the upper deck. This was complied with and then the vessel was allowed to sail.

Never Actually Left Wharf.

Captain Bousfield: The ship never actually left the wharf?—The bow line remained attached to the end of the wharf, but the stern line had been cast off.

I came down with the officer and helped to shift the bags on both occasions?—Yes.

The Magistrate: How was the baggage stowed?—On the ship's side.

They interfered with free access to the boats?—Yes.

Answering another question the witness said that the baggage was piled up in some places to a height of at least 4 feet 6 inches.

Gangway Removed.

Lance-Sergeant W. Harris, of the Police, gave corroborative evidence. He said that at about 7 p.m. the gangway was pulled out and the ship preparing to sail when Boarding Officer Cooke ordered the gangway to be put up again and went on board. The gangway was pulled out again immediately after Mr. Cooke had gone on board.

From the wharf witness saw Mr. Cooke go up the ladder to the Captain and then come down again. Then witness saw coolies re-shifting the baggage. The

ship was brought alongside, and the gangway put up again for Mr. Cooke to return to the wharf. Afterward the ship was allowed to sail.

The Captain had no questions to put to this witness.

Obstruction Worse on Starboard.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness said that the baggage was in the alleyway leaving in places very narrow space between the bulwark and the luggage against the rails. The baggage was piled in parts to a height of about 5 feet. The ladders leading to the boats were not obstructed, but the baggage was immediately under the boats and formed an obstruction because if the boats were lowered people would have to go over the baggage to get into the boats. The obstruction was worse on the starboard side than on the port side.

Captain's Denial.

Making a statement for the defence, Captain Bousfield said that all the boats and gear were on the boat deck and there was nothing on the main deck. He kept a space between the davits and the main deck because he could roll the boats on the rails so that passengers could go over the rails into the boats. It was not true to say that the baggage was against the rails, or under the boats. He had witnesses to support his contention, but had not brought them to Court.

His Worship decided that the prosecution had not made out a case on the (a) charge as no evidence had been given that the appliances were not fit and ready for use. The only thing that had been proved was that there was obstruction to free access to the appliances. Therefore defendant would be discharged on (a) count and be fined \$50 on (b).

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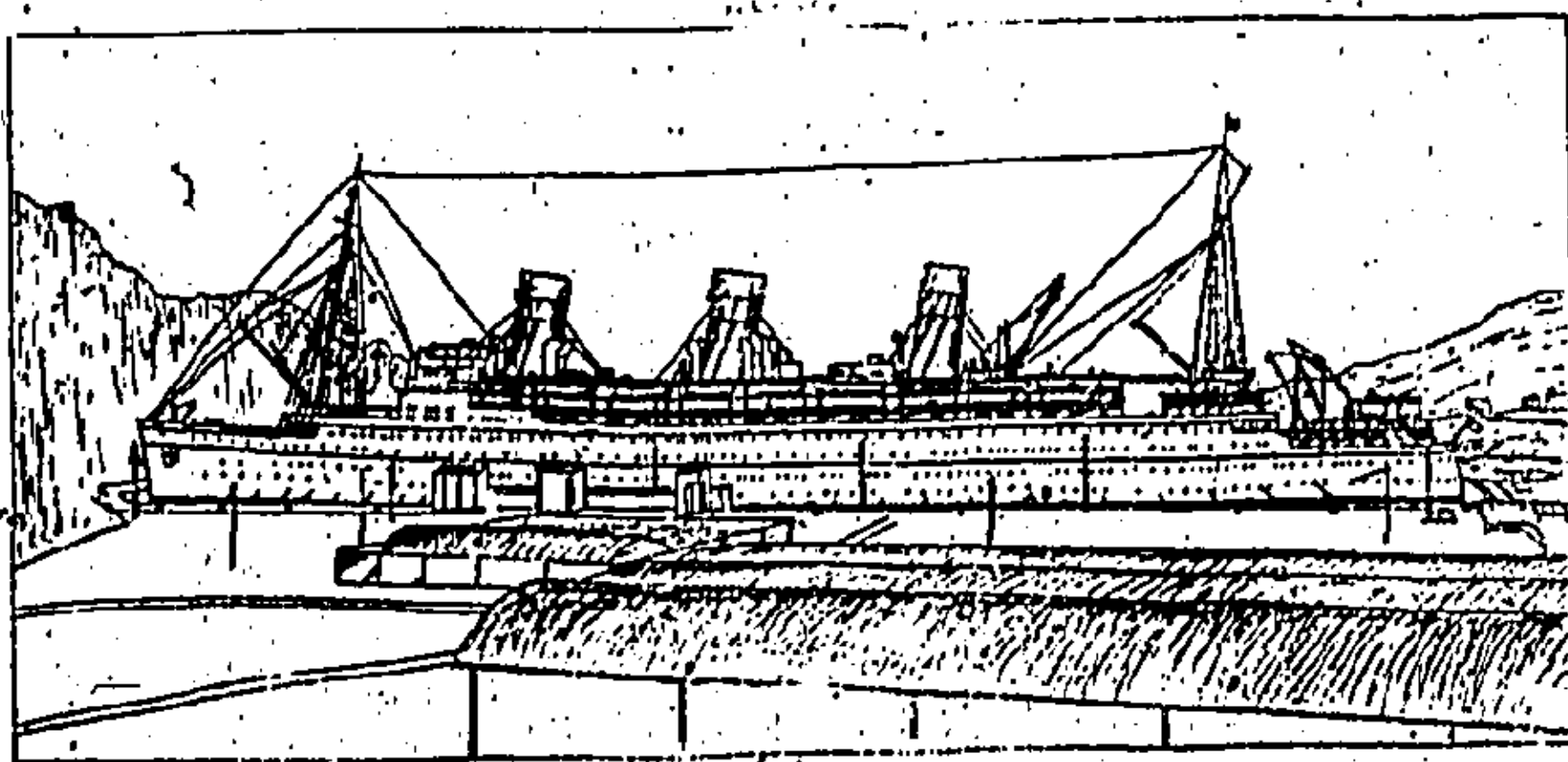
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complainant in an assault case

in which a Chinese was charged

before Mr. W. Schofield in the

Central Police Court on Saturday.

Accused pleaded guilty to the

charge.

The case, as outlined by Ser-

geant J. Bradell, was that on

Thursday afternoon, at about two

o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson

went to the lower valve house to

take photographs. Whilst there,

Mrs. Thompson noticed two

strange Chinese, armed with

wooden cudgels, walking away

from the valve house. They were

remonstrated with by Mr.

Thompson who took the weapons

from them, and told them that as

it was private ground, they would

have to go away. They went

without giving any trouble.

The Attack.

Three hours later, while Mr.

and Mrs. Thompson were playing

tennis, Mrs. Thompson observed

the same two men, carrying the

identical cudgels, lurking about

in the thick undergrowth. On

approaching them, Mr. Thomp-

son was attacked, receiving a

hard blow on the forehead which

caused a deep cut. After the at-

tack the men ran toward the

main road.

Motor Car Chase.

With blood streaming from his

face, Mr. Thompson got into his

motor car and drove along the

road, where he effected the ar-

rest of the accused. The other

man was not seen, having appar-

ently disappeared in the under-

growth. Accused was handed

over to the Police at Stanley

Police Station.

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WATER RETURN.

Most Reservoirs on

Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in

the reservoirs on September 1, 1931,

were as under:—

City and Hill District.

1930 1931

Tyam Byewash 5'10" 4'3" B

Tyam Byewash 18' 8" B 19'10" B

Tyam Intermediate L. L.

Tyam Tuk 1' 1" B L

Wong Nei Chung 15' 8" B 6' 9" B

Pokfulam 12' 8" B 3'10" B

Aberdeen Upper 31' 7" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Over-

flow"; A. denotes "Above Over-

flow"; L. denotes "Level with Over-

flow". Storage in millions and decimals

of gallons.

1930 1931

Tyam 336.46 349.36

Tyam Byewash 3.48 2.80

Tyam Intermediate 155.50 195.50

Tyam Tuk 1,390.22 1,419.00

Wong Nei Chung 12.40 22.10

Pokfulam 28.68 57.68

Aberdeen Upper 55.66

Total 1,977.84 2,102.48

Consumption of water in the City

and Hill District in millions and de-

cimals of gallons during the month

of August, 1931.

1930 1931

Consumption 383.02 396.22

Estimated population 445,600 380,750

Consumption per head per day 27.8 33.6

Includes 75.01 million gallons

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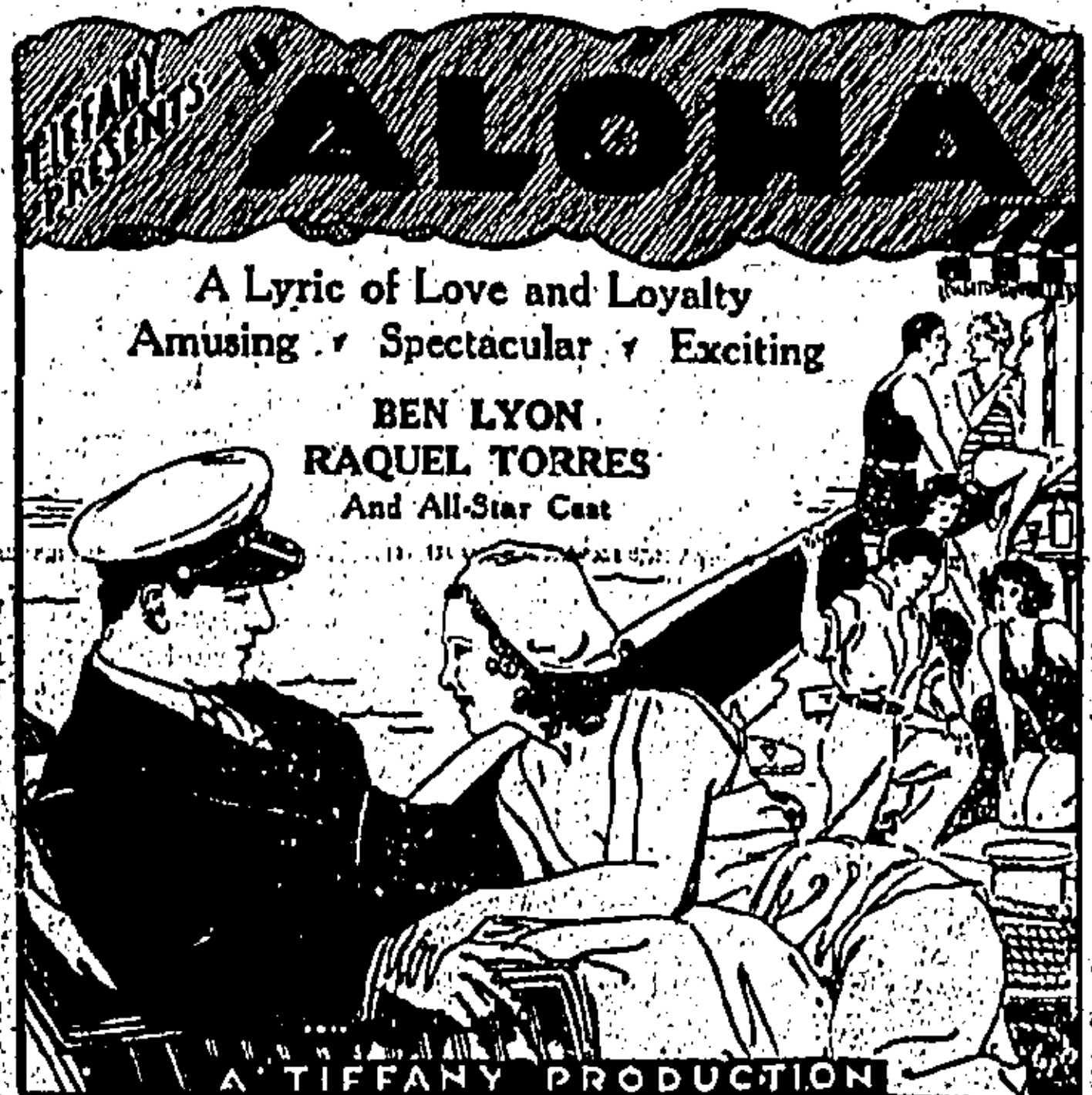
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NEXT CHANGE



WAS IT A LARK?

Three Night Birds in a Sampan.

ONE PLUMELESS.

Lance-Sergeant Roberts, of the Water Police, this morning charged the mistress of a passenger boat, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, in the Marine Court, with conveying women in the harbour for a certain purpose. She pleaded "not guilty."

The Sergeant said that at about 4.30 a.m. yesterday, he was patrolling the harbour in a Police launch when he saw the accused's sampan heading in a south-westerly direction, toward the a.s. Tai Ping which was lying at the A4 buoy.

A seaman on the Police launch hailed the sampan and it came alongside the launch. Witness boarded the sampan and found three girls on board, whereupon he arrested the accused.

The accused's story was that her sampan was passing a ship when it was hailed by the three girls who engaged the boat to take them ashore. The sampan was proceeding to shore and not to a ship when it was stopped by the Police launch. She had no means of ascertaining the girls' "profession" when she accepted them as passengers.

Sergeant Roberts said, that two of the girls were sitting in the sleeping compartment of the sampan and the third he found under the deck boards. This girl was not clothed.

The accused said that she did not see the girl go below.

As the accused had been previously convicted for a similar offence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50 and issued a warning to the accused about losing her licence.

THEFT OF \$8.

Chinese Girl Bound Over.

NO SALARY.

Luk Wai-fung, a Chinese girl, employed by a woman, pleaded "guilty" at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to stealing \$8 in money and clothing from her employer, on September 5.

It was stated that the girl received no money for her services. After the theft she went to Canton, but her mother refused to let her stay at home, so she had to return to her employment.

Mr. Fraser said he would bind her over, and would see her in Chambers before the commencement of the afternoon's sitting.

RETURNED BANISHEES.

Li Yau, a returned banishee, who has an exceptionally bad record, was sent to jail for 12 months with hard labour at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for returning before the expiry of the order. His record included four previous attempts to reside in the Colony.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Man Man for a similar offence, after being banished for 10 years in 1930.

The Governor of Terra del Fuogo, at Ushnata, Patagonia, according to Deposits of oil have been found

GANDHI ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

Huge Crowd at Folkestone.

PRESS COMMENT.

Folkestone, Saturday.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day. Though it was raining heavily, the vicinity of the harbour was thronged with spectators. The crush was so great that police precautions were necessary, and entrance to the station was allowed only on production of a special permit.—Reuter.

Indian Delegates.

Rugby, Saturday.

Seven more of the Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference are expected to arrive in London to-day, including the representative of the Indian National Congress, Mahatma Gandhi. Others arriving include Pandit Malaviya, Mrs. Naidu (the Indian poetess), the Nawab of Bhopal (Chancellor of the Chamber of Provinces), the Rajah of Korea, Sir Prabashandhar Fattani and Maulana Shaukat Ali (brother of Maulana Muhammad Ali whose death occurred in London during the previous session of the Round Table Conference). In addition to these delegates, nearly thirty others are already in London.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee on Monday.

Gandhi's Opportunity.

Referring to the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi the Times says: "The inclusion, for the first time, of a Congress leader robs critics of their chief complaint that the strongest section of Indian politicians had stood aloof. The discussions will be incomparably more representative than heretofore, and Gandhi's presence in England, if he will use it to the best advantage of his country, should greatly facilitate a mutual understanding of Indian aspirations and British responsibilities."

Not A Plenipotentiary from India.

The Times emphasises, however, that "Gandhi is in no sense a plenipotentiary from India. He has failed to bring with him any solution of the profound communal controversy, which is one of the most obstinate barriers to the Indian settlement. He comes, in fact, as a representative, not of India as a whole, but of a powerful and widely extended political organisation, not easily controlled by any leader, but, for the moment, owing deep allegiance to himself. And he comes to take his share in the practical discussion which has already made considerable progress, and not to reopen the problem afresh.—British Wireless Service.

INCLUDING WHITE.

Just now, in Paris, white is well liked, and much worn. Yet in London it is still considered an extravagance, and one sees all-white toilettes in the evening only. For the day, white is mixed with vivid colours in plaid and striped materials. Or, in patterns, it goes with what are known as fruit shades. Bright Summer effects in cotton materials are carried out with plain white dresses and checked jackets. Brown, black and white are other favourite colour combinations.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

RIOT DRILL.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve are reminded that the 10th. Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 19, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All Police Reservists and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 17, at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, September 16, at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. sharp with revolvers, belts, and truncheons. Uniform optional.

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New Ideas on Britain's Way to Triumph.

In "If I Had Fifty Millions" (Simpkin, Marshall, 2s. 6d.) Colonel Beckles Willson has written a vigorous and imaginative little book on the economic and industrial ills of Britain.

His conclusions are mainly those to which most other observers have come—that we are beating about the bush instead of getting on with the job and utilising our still vast resources and assets for all that they are worth.

The author takes the view that what England is suffering from is not so much unemployment as what he calls misemployment. He denies that Britain must depend upon foreign trade for her living, and declares, for instance, that the raising of foodstuffs alone would absorb a large part of our idle manpower—foodstuffs, that is, in place of what we import.

Then he would train all idle young women for housework, and thus solve the question of unemployed women. He is, perhaps, unduly optimistic in his belief that these women would be persuaded to undergo this training.

He wants a National Fish Trust, which would increase several-fold the consumption of fish; also organised mass distribution to cheapen the cost of living.

Colonel Willson tilts gallily at all sorts of wind-mills, which fall before his optimism. But even those who disagree with him will find his enthusiasm and unconventionality of outlook refreshing.

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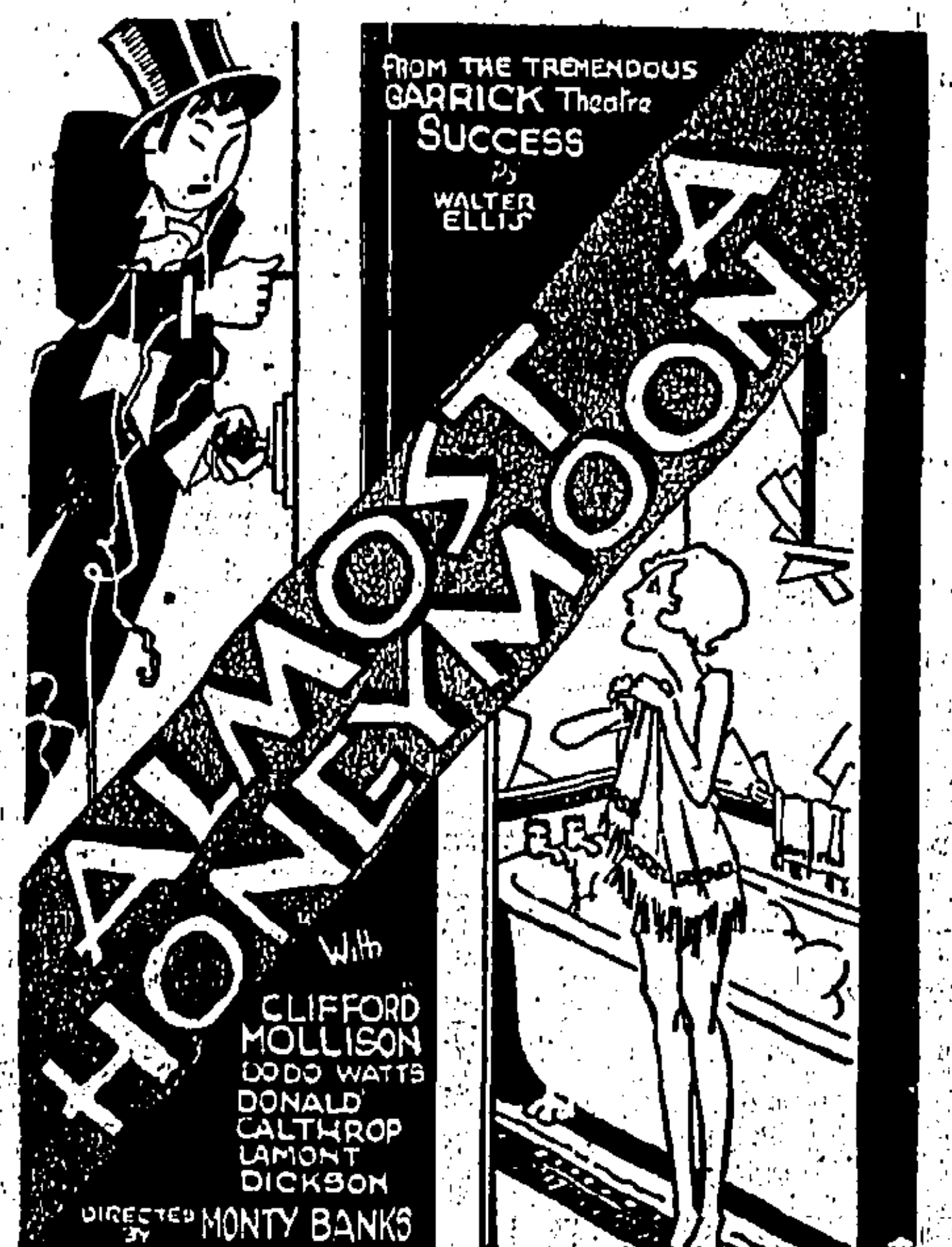
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